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Ten Cents a Week

FUNSTON ASKS DEPARTMENT FOR MORE TROOPS
NEEDED TO PROTECT LONG LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

of Communication Is Already
Over One Mile
Long and Must Be
Kept Open and
Guarded.

itive Expedition
Pushes far Into the
Interior—Villa
Loses in Battle
With the Mexican
Federals.

roplanes Lost in
Flight From Border
to the Army—In-
and Troops Are
Ready to Move at
Order of War De-
partment.

Associated Press Dispatch.

ANTONIO, TEXAS, MARCH
GENERAL FUNSTON TODAY
TOLD THE WAR DEPARTMENT
ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BE
IN THE CAMPAIGN
INST VILLA.

I DID NOT STATE THE NUM-
BUT EXPLAINED THAT HE
HAD AN ADEQUATE FORCE
PROTECT THE LINE OF COM-
MUNICATION ALREADY MORE
THAN 100 MILES LONG.
HE HAS RECEIVED NO FURTH-
NEWS FROM GENERAL
VILLA.

ASHINGTON, MARCH 21.—
THIS AFTERNOON THE
DEPARTMENT HAD RE-
CEIVED NO REQUEST FOR ADDI-
TIAL TROOPS BUT OFFICIALS
SUCH A REQUEST MIGHT
BE ON THE WAY.

DOOPS AT VARIOUS INLAND
TIS ARE READY TO MOVE TO
BORDER AT AN HOUR'S NO-

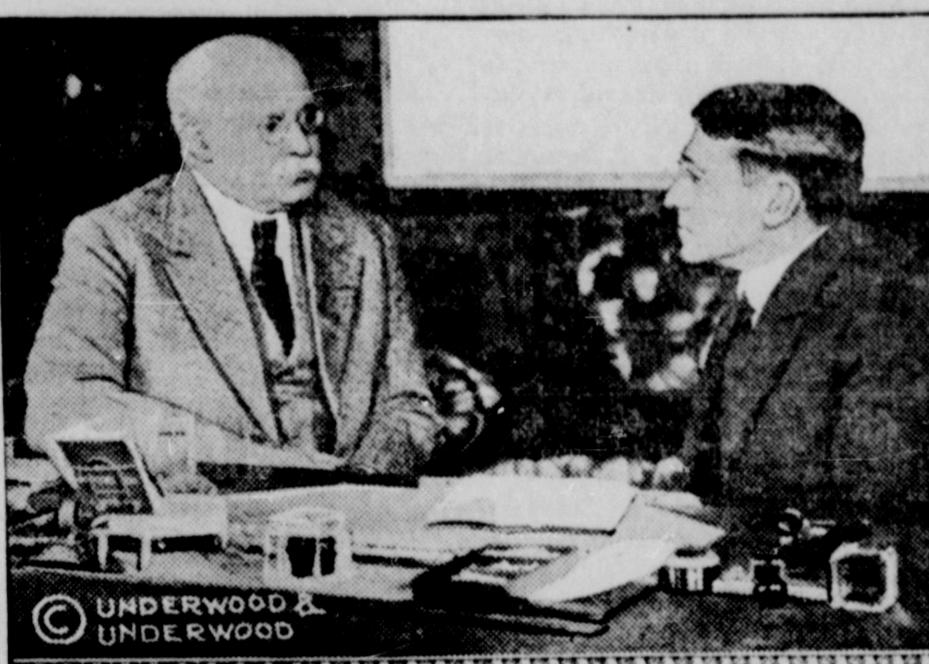
Associated Press Dispatch.

Paso, Texas, March 21.—Avi-
of the United States army were
today searching the trails
to the passes in the Sierra
mountains, where Francisco
may seek to escape after his
by Carranza forces yesterday
iniquipa.

alls of the light, in which Col-
Cano with about 900 Carran-
za took part, are lacking, but it
is reported that Villa was badly
injured and that he fled, leaving his
and wounded.

Spain Foulois is in charge of
seven aviators selected for the
scouting for Villa.
The bandit leader, after his fight
the Carranza forces, is expect-
to scatter his men rather than
an engagement with the Ameri-

PLANNING MOBILIZATION OF THE TROOPS



Newton D. Baker, the new secretary of war, and General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, conferring in the war department.

can troops who are said to bar his
way north.

Army officers agree that if Villa
breaks up his command into small
bands and turns to the Sierra Madre
mountains as a hiding place, it will
be almost impossible to capture him.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 21.—President
Wilson and his Cabinet today decided
to accept the proposal for a pro-
tocol between the United States and
the de facto government of Mexico,
for co-operation in the pursuit of
General Villa and his outlaws.

General Carranza's ambassador
here and State Department officials
will discuss the agreement further.

It is expected it will be put in
final form in a few days and signed.

It also was decided at today's cab-
inet meeting that word should be
sent late today to General Carranza
that the request of the United States
to use the Mexican railroads does not
include the transportation of troops,
but only shipment of supplies to the
American troops in Mexico.

Acting Secretary of State Polk and
Secretary Baker, explained to the
cabinet the overnight dispatches and
the situation growing out of the re-
quest for the use of the railway.

AN AEROPLANE
IS WRECKED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—A
wireless message from the field army
says that an aeroplane, one of the
six to arrive today, was partially
wrecked in a 50-foot fall.

The pilot, Lieutenant T. S. Bowen
was injured, but not fatally.

ONE BAND
ROUTED OUT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Torreón, Mexico, March 21.—Gov-
ernment troops are reported to have
routed a band of Villa followers at
Trinidad, killed 18 men and capture-
d 16 horses. They pursued the
bandits several miles.

ARMY BILL
IS NOW UPHouse Resumes Con-
sideration of the
Army Bill—De-
bates Cut Short.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 21.—The
House resumed work on its army bill
today and made rapid progress, after
having voted down yesterday Repre-
sentative Kahn's amendment for an
increase to 120,000 men.

The first action today was to adopt
without debate an amendment to
give the President absolute control
over the reserve of 60,000 men.

The bill originally provided that
the authority must be granted by
Congress before the reservists could
be mobilized.

By a vote of 113 to 198, another
amendment by Representative Kahn
was voted down today.

This amendment provided that
while the enlistment period should
remain three years with colors and
four years in reserve, commanding
officers might discharge particularly
efficient men into the reserve after
one year of training, and that any
well trained man could go into the
reserve on his own application at
the end of two years' active service
with the colors.

Representative Gardner, encourag-
ed by the narrow margin which de-
feated the Kahn amendment, reoffered
the first part of the proposi-
tion of that amendment in new lan-
guage, and it was carried, 128 to 117
being the first defeat for Chairman
Hay during the consideration of the
bill.

ARMOR PLATE
MEASURE UP

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 21.—The
Senate today continued its debate on
the bill for government manufac-
ture of armor plate. Voting on amend-
ments to the bill is to begin at four
o'clock this afternoon.

GERMANS AT VERDUN
MAKE STRONG DRIVE
ALONG FRENCH FLANK

Assaults Carry At-
tacking Forces In-
to the Malancourt
Wood, Ten Miles
Northwest of Ver-
dun.

Heavy Bombardment
and Liquid Fire
Throwing By De-
tachments Carry-
ing New Devices
Precede Infantry
Assaults.

Russians Win Im-
portant Successes
in Galicia and Ital-
ians Resume
Heavy Attacks on
Austrians.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 21.—The Germans
before Verdun are making a strong
drive at the French left flank well
toward the border of the neighbor-
ing Argonne region.

They have gained ground south of
Malancourt, some ten miles north-
west of Verdun.

Their first attacks took them into
the Malancourt Wood, and today's
official statement from Paris shows
them to have pushed some distance
further southward.

The attacks have been made with
important forces, with the support
of a heavy bombardment by shells of
large caliber and the throwing of
liquid fire by detachments carrying
special devices for that purpose.

The Germans attempted a further
advance southward, but according to
Paris their attempts were failures.

A news agency dispatch from
Teheran reports the occupation of
Ishpan, one of the most important
cities of Persia, 218 miles southeast
of Teheran, by the Russians.

The Russians have won an im-
portant success in southeastern Gal-
icia, where Vienna admits that the
Austrian bridgehead at Usciedzko,
on the Dniester River about 40 miles
northwest of Czernowitz, has been

evacuated under the heavy Russian
pressure.

The Austrian force there was
trapped, but cut its way through
the Russian lines and joined other
Austrian forces further south on the
Dniester River.

The Italians have resumed heavy
attacks at the Tolmino bridgehead,
Vienna reporting the repulse of two
assaults with losses to the Italians
of machine guns and numbers of
men taken prisoners.

At the Gorizia bridgehead, where
there has been intense artillery fire,
the Austrians ejected the Italians
from a trench.

A skirmish between four British
and three German torpedo boat de-
stroyers occurred yesterday off the
Belgian coast.

The London official account says
the German destroyers turned, as the
British sighted them, and ran for
Zeebrugge, the British craft pur-
suing and shots being exchanged in a
running fight.

Two of the German boats were
hit, the statement says. Four men
on the British destroyers were
wounded.

The German version of the en-
gagement declares that it was bro-
ken off by the British, who steamed
away at full speed after they had
been hit several times, and that the
Germans suffered only unimportant
damage.

PRECEDENCE
FOR DEFENSE

Legislation Designed
to Prepare for De-
fenses Has Right
of Way.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 21.—Na-
tional defense legislation will take
precedence over the water power bill
now before the Senate, it was decid-
ed today at a conference between
President Wilson and Senators

Walsh, Kern, Martin, Swanson,
James, Myers and Stone.

It was agreed that water power
legislation should be passed by this
Congress, but that it should not in-
terfere with progress of the army
bill.

COMMANDER DISMUKES
With His Battleship Kentucky He Is
Ordered to Vera Cruz.

KEEN INTEREST
FOR PERSHING

No Anxiety, How-
ever, for His Safety
Is Felt at Head-
quarters—Cavalry
Clearing Trails.

San Antonio, Texas, March 21.—
Failure to hear from General Pershing
sharpened the interest of those
at General Funston's headquarters
today, but did not arouse any anxiety.

It was pointed out that the cavalry
detachments last night reported
moving along three trails south of
Casas Grandes were out of commun-
ication, other than that maintained
by the men of the signal corps, and
that General Pershing himself prob-
ably would not receive the reports
of those in command until after con-
siderable delay.

TEN MILLIONS
IN REVENUES
TO THE GOOD

Washington, March 21.—Treasury
officials estimated today that inter-
national revenue frauds practiced by
cigar and cigarette manufacturers
in the last twenty-five years have
cost the Government at least \$10,
000,000.

The arrest in New York yesterday
of several manufacturers has only
scratched the surface, the officials
said and they expect to reveal a plot
which has extended from manufac-
turers to retailers, and even consum-
ers, all over the country.

MRS. GLENN WILSON LAID TO REST

The home on the Chillicothe pike was crowded Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Glenn Wilson, relatives and friends driving from every part of the county.

The affecting services, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Pfaltzgraf, of the Good Hope M. E. church, echoed the overwhelming sorrow and deep sympathy which permeated the assemblage, while offering all possible comfort in the promises of Scripture.

The minister followed the reading of the memoir with a beautiful tribute to the sweet young wife and mother.

Favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. S. E. Boggs, Mrs. John York, Messrs. Chas. Lisle and Chas. Jones.

A wealth of flowers surrounded the peaceful sleeper, many of them sent from distant friends.

A long funeral cortage wended its way to the Washington cemetery for burial in the family lot.

The pallbearers were the brothers and brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. King, of Annapolis, Md.; Mr. James King, Mr. Vernon Wilson of Sunbury, Messrs. Ray and Dale Wilson, Mr. Ernest Thomas, of Alexandria.

MEMOIR.

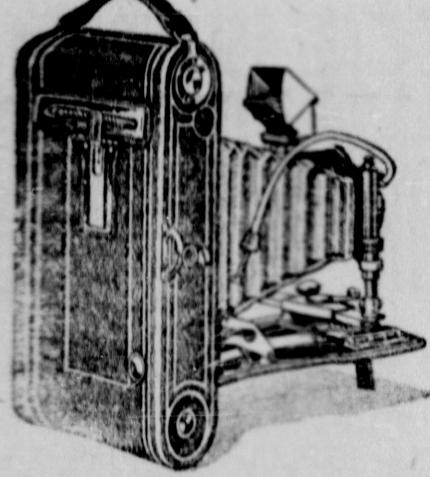
Adda Martha, daughter of Mary E. and Emmett D. King, was born at Good Hope, O., April 21, 1889, and died March 17, 1916, aged 26 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

Affectionate memories linger in the minds of those who knew Adda as a child. She was loved by those who were her early friends and playmates and cherished and trusted by those whose duty and pleasure it was to protect and direct her early life.

In her childhood days she sought divine guidance of her life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Good Hope, of which church she remained a member until her death.

From her early training in school, the church and the home, she entered the wider field of educational and religious training at the Ohio Wesleyan University, where were formed

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ed the life-lasting friendships of those who share with us their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

On December 24th, 1910, Adda was wedded to Glenn Wilson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson of Washington Court House. This union has been blessed with three children; Horace King, Mary Rosalyn, and Howard Emmett. It had been the good fortune of this devoted husband and father, and his faithful wife and mother, and these little ones, to establish one of the happiest of happy homes.

Why the Creator should call upon this loving mother to lay down her young life for another, is not for us to understand, yet in His infinite wisdom, He has asked of her, the greatest of all human sacrifices. Having thus submitted to the will of "Him, who doeth all things well," she has gone to her eternal reward.

The untiring hands of all those who ministered unto her throughout the long hours of intense pain and suffering can be called nothing less than blessed. Faithfull to the utmost, and anxious to the last, human strength and skill finally gave way to the inevitable, reluctantly, yet reverently, submitting to the divine bidding.

Besides her bereaved husband and three little children, Mrs. Wilson is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Alexandria, O., and Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Sunbury, O., and three brothers: Will, of Annapolis, Md.; Heyward of Clay Center, Kansas, and James, of Good Hope.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Estelle and Hortense, and two sisters who died in infancy.

The entire community extends sincerest sympathy to all the members of the bereaved families, and desires to share with them the burden of this trying hour.

I.

In this time of grief and sorrow, Pause me now a voice to hear; 'Tis the voice of the departed, Falling on our listening ear. 'Tis the message of a dear one Who has heard her Savior's call; Listen to her words of parting To her loved ones—one and all.

II.

To my mother and my father: As I cross the unseen way, I am guided by the Master To the land of endless day. Early to him you did lead me, And on him I now rely, As he called me Home to glory. Mother, father, both "Good-bye."

III.

To my sisters and my brothers: Why I go, and why you stay, We can not understand; 'Tis God our Father's way. Though our circle is broken, It will not be so on High, When we're all again united. Sisters, brothers, all "Good-bye."

IV.

To my husband and my children: My joy, my life, of these short years, God bless you and protect you All through this life of tears! I shall hover o'er my dear ones Though unseen to human eye, Till they all come Home to Heaven. Husband, little ones, all "Good-bye."

V.

To the voice of her—departed— Now replies the living voice Of all these, the broken-hearted, Who through tears can but rejoice, Oh, how sweet, how pure, how holy Her life so well begun! Blessed be her memory ever! Not our will, but Thine be done."

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.
There will be prayer meeting at the residence of Wm. Myers, 821 S. North street tonight at 7:30.

THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

COLONIAL

Orrin Johnson, whose appearance in a number of Triangle's best bills here has established him firmly in local esteem, is the role star in "D'Artagnan," the Triangle Monday-Tuesday feature at the Colonial this week.

As the title implies, the play is an adaption from Alexandre Dumas' great novel, "The Three Musketeers," produced by the Ince studio. The play is elaborate in costume and setting. Dorothy Dalton, as the Queen, is Johnson's star opposite.

"Fido's Fate" is the title of the accompanying comedy, featuring Charles Murray.

Wilfred Lucas and Bessie Love comprise the star team in the Thursday-Friday Triangle, "Acquitted," from the Fine Arts studio. The story which concerns a bookkeeper who is made to suffer for another's crime, burns with human interest.

Charles Murray is the comedy lead in the frolicsome picture "His Hereafter," accompanying Thursday-Friday feature.

PALACE

"Merely Mary Ann," a clever screen adaption from the successful stage production, is the title of the Fox Feature offering Tuesday, at the Palace. Vivian Martin has been wisely chosen from the Fox star staff to fill the shoes of Mary Ann.

"Undine," a spectacular sea picture rivalling the famous "Nepturne's Daughter," is the Palace feature Wednesday. Miss Ida Schnall, who has captured many laurels for her prowess as a swimmer and diver, is cast for the lead role. The picture is a Bluebird release and has to do with the lives of mermaids and mermen.

Thursday welcomes the return of the Fox triumph "A Fool There Was," an adaption from Kipling's Vampire, starring Theda Bara and Edward Jose. The picture, which showed here several months ago, is being returned at the request of Palace patrons.

Friday brings Cleo Madison in a stirring Rex feature of her own production, "Her Defiance."

Saturday—Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game."

EMPIRE

Program not announced.

WONDERLAND

Program not announced.

FIRST FAYETTE BOYS COMPLETE COURSE

Harry Pugsley of Bloomingburg and Willard W. Bitzer of Washington C. H. who have been attending the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, returned home Monday, having completed their year's work in the three-year agricultural course. Both will remain in Fayette county during the vacation months and follow general farming on their home farms.

The three-year course in which the men were registered is one of the newest courses offered by the College of Agriculture, being given from October 15 to March 15 of each year. It has been arranged especially for farm boys who want a college training and at the same time gives a chance for farm operations to be carried on at home during the spring and summer months. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Bitzer have been the first from Fayette county to take advantage of the course.

Their training has consisted of instruction in soil fertility, stock judging, horticulture, farm crops, rural economics and milk testing. The purebred live stock of the University, the dairy equipment and the greenhouses are all available for the use of the students in the three-year course.

WILMINGTON WOMAN DRINKS DEADLY ACID

Mrs. Oma Collier, of Wilmington, is dead as a result of drinking two drams of carbolic acid, which she purchased in a drug store at that place and swallowed immediately.

She was taken to her home and regardless of efforts to save her life, died a few hours later. Despondency over domestic troubles is said to have been the cause.

Do you select the company when you buy life insurance or does the agent select you? W. M. Mitchener, Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

COLUMBUS WILL GO AFTER AUTO OWNERS

Columbus, O., March 21.—In addition to strict enforcement of city ordinances relating to the operation of vehicles, Chief Carter has instructed his officers to arrest all violators of the various state auto laws.

Some of the most important laws ordered enforced to the letter are those pertaining to lights in machines. Each machine must carry two white lights in front and one red light throwing rays toward the rear of the machine as a danger signal, and a white light on the license tag number.

Tags should be kept clean, that their numbers can be read at all times. Machines must not be left standing on the streets without being properly lighted.

CANNOT CIRCULATE FOREIGN DODGERS

Complaint has been made about cut-of-town firms distributing circulars and dodgers from house to house about the city, and local citizens, in order to abolish the practice which has been made a violation of a city ordinance, are urged to notify the Mayor whenever such violation is noticed, and action will be taken to stop the work.

A SQUARE MEAL BEATS POETRY

To the Average Man the Material Comforts Count Most.

For the average person, unblessed with riches, it is the material comforts of life that count. That "we want but little here below" is a truism, but to be without that little is keenest hardship.

A good meal isn't poetical, but the honest declaration, "I can eat a hearty meal without discomfort," has a better sound to the average man than the best line ever penned by poet.

It is after long loss that the material things, when won back, seem so much better.

Of all the ailments that afflict humanity, chronic dyspepsia probably is the most common. Its causes and characterizations are many. Skilled specialists have been unable to cope with this almost universal malady, but Mother Nature, in combination with skill and chemistry, has compounded in her exhaustible laboratory a marvelous remedy for this trouble.

The symptoms of this common disease, which is only a forerunner of more complicated maladies, are many. Belching after meals, frequent nausea, pains in the region of the stomach, and a tired feeling, are only a few of the indications. Dyspeptics become listless, then morbid, are melancholy over trivial things, have whimsical ideas, besides physical sufferings, and with appetite gone, sleep fitful, dizzy spells and frequent nausea, life seems worth living.

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The Silent American

Col. L. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, who has been so busily engaged during the last two years and more, gathering information in European countries intended for the ear of his chief, has earned, on account of his remarkable ability to keep his own counsels, giving out only a minimum of the vast amount of first hand information he accumulates, a number of titles.

Europe calls Col. House the sphinx of the American government, the silent man of the Administration.

The fact that Col. House is always a welcome visitor in every European capital even in these war times is proof enough of his discretion to convince even the most skeptical of his rare ability.

Neither Europe nor America knows exactly what the province of Col. House really is, but that he and President Wilson understand each other thoroughly and that he is rendering a valuable service to his chief is apparent to all.

No doubt the president feels himself in need to keep in touch with European conditions and desires that in order to reap the full benefit, the delicate task of gathering information be assigned to a man who sees and thinks as he does and possesses to a marked degree that most valuable qualification of keeping quiet about what he finds out and what he thinks of this, that or the other condition.

In the first place, it is not up to Col. House to do the thinking on present conditions. If Col. House begins to figure on possibilities and to arrive at conclusions his usefulness would be destroyed.

His duty is to gather the facts and submit them to his chief.

The Colonel is remarkable in that he represents the new Texas Kulture. He comes from a breezy state, where people are not overly diplomatic and the fact that he possesses such an abundance of diplomacy is all the more remarkable.

After three years' severe trial it looks like Colonel House will do.

What of Business Affairs

In spite of the fact that this nation is now enjoying unparalleled business prosperity there are many men of wide experience in financial and business affairs whose opinions are entitled to be received and seriously considered who insist that following the close of the European war the United States is certain to pass through an era of depression.

Just why those conditions should come about is difficult for the men inexperienced in the larger affairs to understand.

In truth the bulk of the business is dependent upon demands made by the war in Europe. That demand has brought a vast quantity of basic money to the United States and while the close of the war and consequent cutting off of the demand for war materials and food stuffs will unquestionably bring a readjustment of industrial conditions that will be almost revolutionary, yet there need be no prolonged depression because the wealth will be here demanding business investment.

Then, too, Europe will be to rebuild, to cloth and to provision until the damage of war has been, in a measure, repaired and until the producers settle down to normal conditions. We should not lose sight of the fact either that Europe will be unable financially and on account of the shortage of labor to carry on the tremendous work of rebuilding herself.

War Causes Thought

The report that Brazil had followed the example set by Portugal and seized a score or more German merchant ships interned in the harbors of sea coast cities and towns, created a feeling of apprehension all over the nation.

Had that action of the South American republic been taken it might have led to serious embarrassments for the United States.

The action would have brought about another possible complication in that German sea raiders or the Kaiser's fleet if Great Britain's line of bull dogs of the sea should be passed by the fleet in Keil harbor, might have transferred a bit of the European conflict to the western hemisphere.

The probable gain in the acquisition of property would have been in no way commensurate to the risk of loss and possible entanglements in a conflict the United States has striven so hard to avoid.

Fortunately the reports lack confirmation and that crisis, fraught with serious possibilities, has not arisen.

The disquieting rumors, however, have caused many Americans to conclude that our relations with the South American nations should either be strengthened or the protectorate not quite so sweeping. Conditions of the world today, combined with rumors like that relating to Brazil have caused people of the United States to regard our duties in the Monroe Doctrine more seriously than ever before.

Poetry For Today

WEARYIN' FOR SPRING.

Wearyin' for mah summah, foh to have it come again. And ah'm wearyin' foh de springtime in de little marshy glen, Wearyin' foh spring.

When de redwing blackbirds sing, An' mah heart dey song kin echo wif its hones' fellow-men.

Wearyin' foh at music of de mockin' bird dat seems

Lak an echo ub de mornin' in de wonderlan' ub dreams,

Wearyin', jes' lak you.

Foh de daisies in de dew,

An' de sunshine in de medders an' de muhah ub de streams.

Wearyin', jes' ah wearyin', foh de time to come foh me.

When dey's violets in de holler and dey's catkins on de tree,

Wearyin' foh de day.

When along de sunny way

There'll be robins in the hedges an' de hummin' ub de bee.

Wearyin' foh mah summah, want ter see it jes' once more,

Wif de, sunbeams playin' patterns on de little cabin floor,

Wearyin' foh spring,

When de morin's mak' yoh sing

An' yoh get almos' to hebban' an' de happy shinin' shore.

Weather Report

Washington, March 21. — For Ohio: Rain or snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

For West Virginia — Rain and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday probably fair.

For Kentucky and Tennessee — Rain Tuesday or Tuesday night; Wednesday probably fair.

For Indiana — Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Probably fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:12; moon rises, 8:52 p. m.; sun rises, 6:01.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature 40.

Lowest temperature 20.

Means temperature 30.

Precipitation .04.

Barometer 29:85 falling

(By American Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—United States Senator Bryan of Florida telegraphed Senate Leader Kern that he would not accept the chairmanship of the senate pensions committee, made vacant by the death of Senator Shively. Senator Bryan is ranking Democratic member, but he said he preferred that Senator Johnson of Maine or some other northern committee man be made chairman.

It has been frequently noticed that no wild bird can understand the properties of glass, and great numbers, ranging in size from a pheasant to a titmouse, are killed by flying against the windows of country houses.

If a room possesses a large mirror reflecting the view seen through an open window birds are particularly liable to be deceived, and especially if frightened, into thinking that they can fly through it.

Sparrow hawks will sometimes chase their intended victims into strange places. Some years ago a member of this species pursued a small bird through the open window of a railway carriage in motion. In its blind determination to secure the panting fugitive it entangled its claws in the meshes of the hatrack and was ignominiously slain by an astonished passenger with an umbrella.

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CLOSING IN ALL ABOUT VILLA BAND

Troops Said to Have Villa in a Pocket.

MEXICANS HEAD HIM OFF

Bandit Chief in a Fair Way to Be Taken, According to the Statements Made by Carranzista Officials. Movements of Carranza Troops Toward Northern Border Continues in Large Numbers.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—That Chief Villa is being surrounded by American and Mexican troops is the information divulged by Carranzistas here. Continental divide forms the wall, and the Galena valley the field over which the American and Mexican troops are approaching him. Behind the wall, with the possibilities of approaching through it, is another band of American troops. This is, according to official information in Mexican circles, confirmed by information through American military sources.

It was announced by Carranza's consul, Garcia, that the Carranza forces at Namiquipa had headed Villa off in his effort to break through to the south, and that a battle was raging at that hour between the Namiquipa garrison on one side and Villa on the other, in the vicinity of Namiquipa, at the south end of the Galena valley. Nine hundred Carranzistas under the command of Colonel Cano opened the battle. Villa has 300 men, the dispatch to Consul Garcia declared. The Cano troops are in the command of General Gutiérrez, the Carranza commander in northern Mexico.

If this information is correct, it means that the Americans and Mexican troops are in a fair way to effect the capture of Villa, for General Pershing, it was officially admitted, is moving south from Casas Grandes, in the direction of Babicora, and should be almost west of the point of the battle. Should Villa win and manage to escape southwest through the mountains to Babicora, he would be met by the Americans.

It was further confirmed that an American column of 1,000 men, under Colonel Dodd, is moving in the direction of El Valle, which is north of where the fighting is taking place. Another column of American troops is moving in the same direction behind Colonel Dodd. If the Mexican forces are in sufficient strength to the south of Villa, military officers say he is completely hemmed in.

Movement of Carranza troops northward continues in large numbers and tend to bear out the claims of the Carranzistas that they are co-operating with the American forces in the campaign against Villa.

Significance is attached to such large movements of troops in this direction at a time when negotiations are progressing between Mexico and the United States relative to the use of Mexican railroads for transportation of food and other supplies to the American forces now on the trail of Villa. The matter of securing the railroad is one of the utmost importance to the American troops, it is claimed. While it is declared the transport service of the army from Columbus southward can be maintained, it would be a very expensive task, and one that will not be dependable throughout all the region that the American army may have to travel.

VILLA LOST 200 MEN

(By American Press)

Washington, March 21.—General Funston sent to the war department a dispatch received by him from General Pershing stating that, according to information received by the latter, upwards of 200 Villistas were either killed or deserted during and after the raid at Columbus.

LUMBER PLANT MENACED

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—It was reported here through Mexican advices that General Pershing will go to the relief of Madera, where the million dollar lumber plant of the Madera company has been threatened destruction by the Villistas.

DEMAND INCREASE

(By American Press)

Mansfield, O., March 21.—More than 200 section men employed on the Pennsylvania lines out of Mansfield went on strike here. They have been receiving 18 cents an hour for a nine hour day and demanded 20 cents an hour.

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Gereau was delighted. It looked as if he might save his patient, for while the man had doubtless been deaminated in good health his being brought back to consciousness was not only a difficult matter, but a dangerous one.

There are several versions of the rest of the story. Some say that Arbuckle was sufficiently restored to remember and speak of his expected execution. Others aver that Gereau, finding his breathing defective, worked his arms vigorously, but in spite of his efforts the man died.

It is said that at one time Arbuckle sat up and was given a stiff drink. Raising the glass he shouted in a hoarse voice:

"To his gracious majesty King George. God bless him and confound his rebellious subjects!"

Stockbridge and Gereau have both been asked to make a statement, but have refused either to affirm or deny the story. It is suspected that they are afraid of coming under the ban of the law, which might involve them in a charge of murder.

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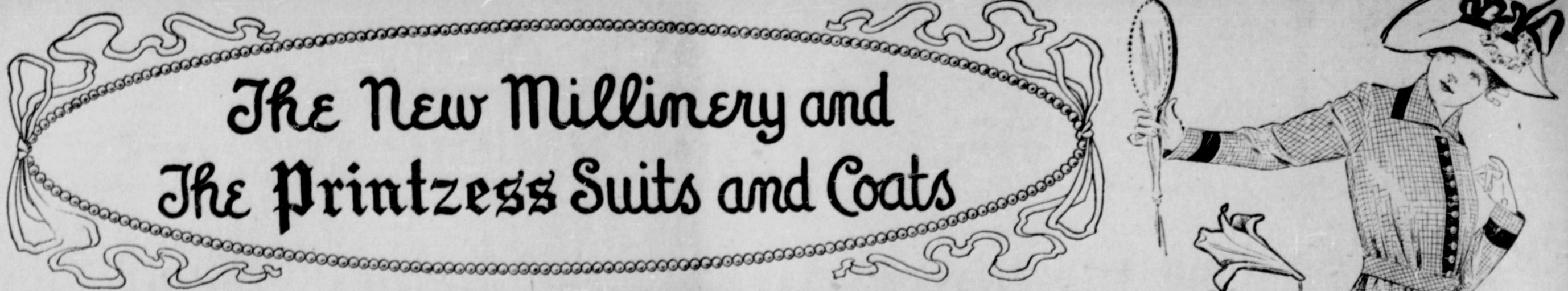
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CRAIG BROTHERS

ROAD WORKING IS LOOMING UP

Improvement of the county's roads will be launched in the near future, and already the use of the road drag in a few townships is bringing about most satisfactory results, as the drags smooth down the surface, fill in all ruts and chuck holes and once more establish some crown to the crownless highways.

With a few days of bright weather and no more rain, road dragging is expected to become general in many parts of the county.

A little later on, or just as soon as the roads have resumed some degree of firmness, the work of grading, ditching and placing of new macadam will be taken up generally, and it is expected that a strong effort will be made during the coming season in the expenditure of approximately \$110,000 toward lifting Fayette county out of the mud.

Plans for road building have been discussed at every recent session of the County Commissioners, but little definite action will be taken before the first of April, it is believed.

It is expected that in the townships where the organization is best, the two-mill road levy will be expended to the best advantage.

PRESSURE TEST MADE MONDAY AFTERNOON

The fire department Monday afternoon made a pressure test at the intersection of East and Fayette streets, throwing water 200 feet under 280 pounds pressure drawn from the mains.

The pressure at the hydrant was 45 pounds. The Water company claims that 100 pounds pressure can be maintained under direct pumping, but the pressure Monday afternoon was not direct. This will be tested later.

Under 280 pounds pressure the water in the mains would not flow fast enough to maintain the pressure for any length of time.

LUTHER UNDERWOOD OFF FOR THE WORKS

Becoming annoyed by persistent reports that Luther Underwood was boasting that no one could send him to the workhouse, Mayor Oster late Monday afternoon sent an officer out after him and when he arrived at the Mayor's office, sentenced him to the Xenia workhouse to work out a fine of \$100 and the costs which was given the man a couple of weeks ago when he plead-

ed guilty to keeping an immoral house.

According to reliable reports reaching Mayor Oster, Underwood had boasted repeatedly that he could not be sent to the workhouse or any other prison, and another report that Underwood recently was seen carrying several gallons of whiskey added fuel to the Mayor's displeasure, and after informing Underwood that he had been given a chance to make good and had failed, he ordered Chief Moore to escort Underwood to the county jail until he could be removed to the workhouse later. He was locked up accordingly.

Underwood was taken in tow by Patrolman Baugh Tuesday morning and escorted to the Xenia Broom Factory, where he will work under the direction of Supt. Crow for the next several months.

TRACK CHANGES NEAR AT HAND

Extensive track changes in this city will be taken up by the B. & O. and C. H. & D. railroads, within the next few weeks, it is understood.

The extent of the changes is not known, but are necessitated by the construction of the new union station and the contemplated changing of the B. & O. freight station to that of the C. H. & D. to be used jointly by the two roads.

One of the first changes and one which will be insisted upon by the city if not made in reasonable time, is that of tearing out the transfer track between the B. & O. and D. T. & I. which crosses Paint street immediately east of the new station.

FEDERALS AND REBELS VICTORIOUS

The Federals and Rebels were

winners in the contest between the four intermediate teams at the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, the Federals defeating the invincible U-Fives 14 to 3, and the Rebels defeating the Midgets 21 to 8.

Both games were so decisive that the contests were wholly one-sided.

The standing of the four teams in the five games played is:

U-Fives, 800; Federals, 600; Rebels, 400; and Midgets, 200.

Should the U-Fives lose next Monday night and the Federals win, it will be necessary to play off the tie.

GUILD KENSINGTON

The Woman's Guild of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained for the monthly Kensington at the home of Mrs. Jess Blackmore of Sunnyside, Wednesday afternoon.

FRANK BUSH DROPS DEAD THIS MORNING

Mr. Frank Bush, aged about 58 years, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the Jeffersonville community, dropped dead at his home in Jeffersonville early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bush had arisen about 4:30 apparently as well as usual, and shortly after he had dressed and while standing near a heating stove suddenly reeled and said to his wife, "Molly, I can't live." He fell dead apparently without finishing the sentence, dropping against the stove.

Mr. Bush owned a farm near Jeffersonville and had spent virtually all of his life on the farm. He leaves besides his widow, one brother, Gilbert Bush, and three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Marshall and Mrs. Jahuie Horney of the Jeffersonville neighborhood, and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, of this city. The father of Mr. Bush also dropped dead of heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the M. P. Church in Jeffersonville.

CITIZENS URGING STREET CLEANING

Citizens residing along paved streets are once more awakening to the necessity of prompt action toward cleaning streets, and at the next meeting of council steps may be

taken to clean the paved streets under the assessment plan such as used in oiling and sprinkling.

If this is done the city may not purchase a sweeper or flusher, but let the contract to someone who will purchase the equipment.

Outside of the main business district, the paved streets have not been cleaned since they were put down, and are in a very unsanitary and annoying condition generally, with each day adding to their disagreeableness.

Tell your Grocer, "Here's a dime: Let me have a feast sublime." You'll get "Stone's Cake" every time. 10c at Barnett's Grocery.

I. O. R. M. Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, March 22. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

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R. M. ELLIOTT, C. of R.

Did you notice that Duffee has had his sign relettered and that it says Shoe Shop on it now. That means just what it says, Shoe Shop; not cobbling shop. Your shoes are repaired, not cobbled; anybody can cobble, but it takes a shoemaker to repair shoes. Did you ever think of that?

BIG FOREPAWS AND HINDPAW CIRCUS DOINGS

Contracts for talent in the Big Forepaws & Hindpaws Circus, which opens here April 3rd, are rapidly being filled, according to Chairman Hitchcock. It will undoubtedly be one of the most stupendous attractions ever offered to the circus-loving public of our city, said he.

One of the real classy events of the performance will be the French Zouave Drill to be pulled off by the older boys' class of the Y. M. C. A. Sixteen boys will perform in this spectacle and the many difficult figures and intricate formations will be made with the whole squad on a brisk trot. These boys are practicing diligently and promise to give as realistic and thrilling an exhibition as the old Brent's Zouaves of the Buffalo Bill fame.

The Social Committee will meet tonight to consider the productions that will be offered on the Midway. The matter of a Big Free Street Parade will be taken up. One will probably be given providing Mayor Oster sees fit to allow the heavy wagons belonging to the exhibit to pass over the streets at this season of the year.

BROWNING CLUB. Meeting of the Browning Club to-night. Important business. A full attendance is desired.

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STILL IN JAIL

So far no disposition has been made of Laurel Allen, who Monday of last week entered a plea of guilty to bootlegging, and has since been confined in the county jail.

It is expected that later in the week some definite disposition will be made of his case.

School Auditorium, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A splendid program of sufficient variety to be entertaining and profitable has been arranged. A large audience is expected.

SECRETARY.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes are sure nice— "Golden Sunbeam"—"Silver Slice" Can't be beat at any price. 10c at Barnett's Grocery.

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB

The initial meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club of the Central School District will be held in the High

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Leo Katz visited his Wilmington store Monday.

Mrs. Bess Judy and little daughter Louise are visiting in Marion, O.

Mr. Desoto Cochran left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. Wm. Turner is over from Circleville on business.

Mrs. Mabel Rice and little son Clyde are visiting friends and relatives in Dayton.

Walter Fultz left Tuesday for Dayton to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop and Mrs. Ellis Bishop attended the funeral of an uncle at Butler, O., Tuesday.

Judge John I. VanMeter of Chillicothe, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twin boys, Monday night.

Mrs. Odd Ott and son Major, of Springfield, are the guests of Mrs. Laura Ott for the week.

Miss Hazel Flowers is spending several days the guest of Miss Josephine Curtis, in Sabina.

Mr. Bert Maynard, of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Monday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Krepps and baby son, Robert David, left the first of the week for a short visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Alice Moorman and Mrs. Margaret Colwell are the guests of Mrs. Willis Jones in Mt. Sterling for a couple of days.

Mrs. Roy Creamer, of Jeffersonville, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Tuesday, going on to Columbus, where she is taking a musical course, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones came down from Columbus Tuesday morning to spend the week visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wigginton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Thos. Sparger, of Rainsboro, and Mr. Leslie Williams, of Greenfield, have been called to the Bush home near Jeffersonville by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Frank C. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were called to Chillicothe by the illness and death of Mr. Evans' father, Mr. Edward Evans, of E. Main street, which occurred Monday. Mrs. Evans came home Monday night and, accompanied by her son Justin, goes back Wednesday for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, have left Miami, Florida, where they have spent the past six weeks, and are enjoying a week with friends in St. Augustine, Fla., before coming north.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmer and guest, Miss Pearl Knable, spent Sunday and Monday in Zanesville, enjoying a family reunion with Mr. Blackmer's sisters, Mrs. Linnie McIntur, and Mrs. George Canning. The brother, Mr. Wm. Blackmer of Roxbury, was also in the party.

Mr. Wert Hegler of Peoria, Illinois, arrived here Monday evening, called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Allen Hegler. Many anxious friends of Mrs. Hegler will be glad to learn that she is resting comparatively easy and getting along remarkably well considering the nature of her injuries.

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Mrs. C. L. Clemans is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. A. Stafford returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allen, and family, near Staunton.

Hon. and Mrs. A. F. Turner, of Bremen, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Stone, at the Grace M. E. parsonage, Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Turner and son Ross, of Bremen, enroute to Mt. Sterling, made a short visit with the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Stone, Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Brown McRoy and son Jack, left Monday for their home in Fayetteville, Ark., after a month's visit with Mrs. McRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown. Little Betty Brown McRoy will remain with her grandparents for the summer.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR BABY WEEK

At a meeting held at the Welfare Rooms, Monday afternoon, various plans for Baby Week were discussed and arrangements made for conducting the examinations and other features of the work.

It was decided also that the headquarters for Baby Week would be at the Welfare Rooms. Mrs. Reba Bay was appointed Chairman of the publicity committee to succeed Mrs. Josephine Kerr, who was called out of town.

It is planned to have a clean up week sometime in April, providing the city authorities co-operate.

Just for Wholesome Goodness' sake Try Stone's "Golden Sunbeam" cake Beats those mother used to make. 10c at Barnett's Grocery.

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In Social Circles

The Pythian Sisters are announcing a Leap Year Dance for the 25th of April at the K. of P. Castle. The proceeds will be for charity and all arrangements will be made for a delightful ball, so that those who attend will have the double pleasure of enjoying the dance and aiding the worthy cause.

Mrs. W. D. Chaney and mother, Mrs. Jos. Pratt, spent Monday the guests of the former's mother-in-law Mrs. M. A. Chaney, in Jeffersonville, to celebrate Mrs. Chaney's seventy-seventh birthday. A dozen friends and neighbors were invited in and the day was a pleasurable one, greatly enjoyed by the well preserved and interesting old lady, who is approaching her four score milestone.

A notable affair of the Order of Eastern Star in Bloomingburg was the inspection at the Masonic Hall, Monday night.

There was an attendance of forty members and the work was splendidly put on under the direction of Miss Ercel Stitt, Worthy Matron, assisted by Mr. Erk Eggleston, Worthy Patron, and the corps of officers.

The inspecting officer, Mrs. Lucy E. Bold, of Canal Dover, Worthy Grand Matron, spoke of the chapter and its work in most complimentary terms, saying that she had seldom seen as good work done in chapters of its size.

Miss Vera Veail of this city, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Wilson, District Deputy of Mt. Sterling, were visitors with Mrs. Bold.

After the work refreshments were served and there was a pleasurable social hour.

Mrs. Will Klever and Mrs. Valentine Hoppes were guests from Royal Chapter No. 29.

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Infantry Attack Made By Germans Near Verdun.

REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

Sharp Engagement Fought On the Western and Russian Fronts, With Large Losses and Unimportant Changes in Position—Russians Capture Trenches In Galicia—Review of the Day's Operations.

London, March 21.—Heavy losses have marked engagements fought in the Verdun sector and on the Russian front, while changes in position have been relatively unimportant. To the northwest of Verdun, in the sector of Avocourt-Halancon, the Germans, after a terrific bombardment, made a vicious infantry attack, in which liquid fire was employed, against the French front. A fresh German division brought up from a remote point participated in the operation. The French, however, with their curtain of fire, riddled by machine guns and infantry, put down the attack with heavy casualties to the assaulting forces, except in the eastern part of Malancourt wood, some ten miles from Verdun, where the Germans made slight progress.

Berlin reports the repulse, also with heavy losses, of the French who attacked the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Elsewhere around the fortress there have been only intermittent bombardments and a continuation of the fights in the air between French and German aviators.

Although Berlin claims that the Germans again have repulsed the Russians in repeated attacks with strong forces around Postavy and between Lakes Naroz and Dreswiaty, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dreswiaty and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Naroz region.

In Galicia the Russians have captured Austrian trenches and a bridgehead east of the village of Mikhalchie. There also has been considerable fighting between the Austrians and Russians along the Dniester and Bessarabian fronts.

On the Isonzo line, the Italians have recaptured from the Austrians trenches on Santa Maria heights. Later, after having stopped Austrian counter attacks, the Italians retired to another position from a portion of their advanced line, in order to avoid being enfiladed by fresh Austrian batteries. Artillery engagements have been in progress on the remainder of the Austro-Italian front.

COMING IN

(By American Press)

Washington, March 21.—That the passenger steamer Patria was attacked without warning by a German or Austrian submarine off the north coast of Tunis on March 1 is the gist of the evidence the state department has in sworn affidavits by Captain Pierre des Chelles and his chief officer and others, including American passengers. The evidence was taken in New York. It has not been critical examined.

It was explained that the logical result of the affidavits will be renewed diplomatic communication with the German and Austrian governments. The first communication will simply notify the respective governments of the evidence which has come to the notice of the state department and request that the United States be advised if a German or Austrian submarine made the attack, as stated. In case Germany and Austria both disclaim responsibility the case probably will be dropped, as the fact that the ship escaped injury leaves no further questions open for discussion.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH

(By American Press)

Sandusky, O., March 21.—A bullet fired from behind ended the life of James Lauria, Italian fruit vender, as he was entering his dwelling here. Lauria is a cousin of Dominick Lauria, who escaped after killing James Balone, another Italian, two weeks ago, and also of Angelo Lauria, Dominick's brother, under arrest for shooting to kill Giuseppe Balone, brother of James.

You can get it in Washington.

OHIO NEWS

Former Postmaster Dead.
Hamilton, O., March 21.—J. E. Lehmann, sixty-three, member of the Butler liquor license board, former postmaster and prominent in Democratic politics here for years, was found dead in bed. His death was attributed to an attack of heart disease.

No Feed For Wild Ducks.
Port Clinton, O., March 21.—With the coming of spring the wild ducks are in large numbers, but the marshes, which are frozen, are not affording feeding places. There are only a few open places in the river and marshes of the lake where the ducks can feed.

Killed by Engine.
Columbus, March 21.—Obed McCreary, seventy-six, former dentist, who has been staying at the Franklin county infirmary, was killed by a locomotive while he was walking along the tracks on East Livingston avenue. Officials are trying to locate friends or relatives.

Ruling Affects Relief Associations.
Cincinnati, March 21.—Great importance is attached to a decision by the court of appeals reversing Common Pleas Court Judge Cushing and sustaining the state law which forbids railroad companies from coercing employees into joining relief associations. The law carries with it a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for each violation.

Twins Ask For Divorce.
Wauseon, O., March 21.—On Oct. 10, 1909, Arnold and Harold Meintzer, twins, married Elida and Elva Conklin, also twins. Petitions for divorce were filed simultaneously yesterday in the Fulton common pleas court by the Meintzer brothers, who claim their wives deserted them on the same day, March 4, 1913.

Bids For State Money.
Columbus, March 21.—When R. W. Archer, state treasurer, opened bids on \$1,907,700 of state money, he found that he had applications for \$6,185,500. It was the largest and most complimentary set of bids ever received by the state. Rates of interest ranged from 4.55 per cent down to 2.76 per cent. There were 182 bids in all, mostly from the smaller cities.

Epidemic Among Horses.
Youngstown, O., March 21.—Estimates made here by horsemen place the loss to Youngstown horse owners through an epidemic of influenza at 225 horses, valued at \$45,000. The epidemic has struck horses here with great severity during the past few weeks. An officer of the state veterinary department has been here helping to combat the outbreak.

Haas Will Not Land.
Delaware, O., March 21.—The contest between Congressman Ashbrook and the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan university over the appointment of a postmaster at Delaware came to a head at Washington when Ashbrook was notified that the president will not appoint his candidate, William E. Haas. Ashbrook is given the privilege of naming another candidate, but he may refuse to do so. The faculty fought Haas, declaring he is a "wet."

Duplicate Payments of Taxes.
Columbus, March 21.—Attorney General Turner ruled that county treasurers are accountable for all duplicate payments of taxes. He held that such duplicate payments should be held in a trust fund to repay the taxpayers who, through mistake, pay their taxes more than once. The ruling hits hardest in a number of the larger counties, where many duplicate payments were made for which the treasurer failed to show an accounting.

Receiver For Coal Company.
Columbus, March 21.—Federal Judge Sater appointed Nicholas D. Monsarrat, former manager of the Sunday Creek Coal company, receiver for the Continental Coal company. His bond was fixed at \$25,000. Application for the receivership was made by the Guarantee Trust company of New York, in New York, in behalf of the bondholders, and consented to by the coal company. The petition sets forth that six months' interest is due on \$1,569,000 worth of bonds.

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AGREED ON MAIN MATTER

New Revenue Measure Being Whipped Into Shape.

BOOSTS INCOME RATES

Congressional Leaders Consider the Levy of an Additional \$100,000,000 Upon the Nation's Incomes—Tax On Manufacture of War Munitions Would Yield From \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Washington, March 21.—An agreement has been reached between Chairman Kitchin and the other members of the ways and means committee as to the essential features of the revenue measure to be formulated as a means of financing the national defense program and other additional expenditures to be authorized by the present congress.

The points regarded as settled at this time are as follows:

First, \$100,000,000 will be raised by increasing the income tax rates; second, a tax will be levied on the manufacture of munitions of war, designed to produce from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000; third, an additional \$20,000,000 will be raised by levies on inheritances, increases of the internal revenue taxes on beer and whisky, or excises upon selected articles from a list of twenty-five available objects of taxation, which is now being studied by members of the ways and means committee; fourth, the stamp tax provisions of the present emergency revenue act, which produced approximately \$40,000,000 last year, will be repealed.

Congressional leaders consider that the levy of an additional \$100,000,000 upon the nation's incomes is an assured fact. Not only are the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in agreement, but a complete canvass of the Democratic membership of the house has convinced the leader, Mr. Kitchin, and his associates that they will insist upon this means of raising the national defense revenues.

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Kansas City, March 21.—William J. Bryan will "cover" both the Republican and Democratic conventions as a reporter. Whether he will attend the Democratic convention as a delegate he is uncertain.

Orange, N. J., March 21.—Fire destroyed two frame buildings of the Thomas A. Edison plant. The loss was \$10,000.

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WIRE FLASHES

(By American Press)

Edgar and John Relyea, four and two years old, were burned to death and their mother fatally burned when their home near Ft. Plains, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

Brother Bonaventure (Michael Casey), eighty-nine, the oldest member of the Holy Cross brotherhood at Notre Dame, Ind., is dead. He had been at Notre Dame for fifty-eight years.

William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, accused of killing Marion Frances Lambert, was granted a change of venue from Judge C. C. Edwards of Waukegan, Ill., to another judge of the same circuit.

At Butler, Pa., Alexander Toth, Pittsburgh tailor, shot and killed Julius Petro and his father, Stephen Petro, wounded the former's wife, and then killed himself. Toth was a former sweetheart of Mrs. Petro.

Washington, March 21.—Proposals were exchanged between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico looking to the drawing up of a protocol, under which the armed forces of both countries may pursue Villa and his bandit followers as the common enemy of both nations.

The original suggestion for the protocol came from the Carranza government and was laid before Acting Secretary of State Polk by Carranza's ambassador designate here. It represents, according to the Mexican embassy, an earnest effort on the part of Carranza to co-operate with the United States and to avoid friction. Acting Secretary Polk is not only giving the proposals serious consideration, but has made counter suggestions as to the terms of the protocol.

It is planned to have a definite arrangement drawn up to govern practically every contingency which may arise in connection with the pursuit of Villa, such as co-operation between the armed forces of both governments in the field, the common use of railroads, the passage of troops through towns and common assault on fortified centers in which Villa and his followers might seek refuge.

Washington, March 21.—By defeating the Kahn amendment, raising the limit of the regular army proposed in the Hay bill from 140,000 to 220,000, the house indicated what it regards as an adequate measure of preparedness in the way of national defense. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 182 to 103, a majority of 80 in favor of the smaller army. More than 30 Republicans, mainly from the middle west, were counted in opposition.

With the rejection of the Kahn amendment the Hay bill passed the most critical point of its passage through the house. Several minor amendments were adopted, one increasing the personnel of the ordnance division, and another reorganizing the medical reserve corps.

Port Clinton, O., March 21.—Dr. E. B. Huyck, fifty-five, Oak Harbor, coroner of Ottawa county and well known Democratic politician, is dead.

Gallipolis, O., March 21.—Mrs. Joseph McCall was burned to death at her home in Harrison township. Her clothing caught fire from a stove on which she was preparing breakfast.

Orange, N. J., March 21.—Thomas A. Edison, accompanied by Mrs. Edison, started for his plantation at Fort Meyer, Fla., today. He expects to be away for six or eight weeks. It is the first vacation he has had in two years and he thinks he has earned it.

Washington, March 21.—I. W. W. agitators are making tart speeches in Nogales, Mexico, General Funston reported to the war department. The nature of the remarks is not known, but it is supposed that they are against the movement of American troops into Mexico.

What conclusion did you draw from your study of that ancient Egyptian inscription?" asked the professor of archaeology.

"Why," replied the superficial student, "I decided that the old Egyptians had their comic artists the same as we have."—Washington Star.

Washington, March 21.—A large body of American cavalry left here for the south to reinforce the column of General Pershing. A number of supply wagons, civilian scouts and interpreters went in with the cavalry.

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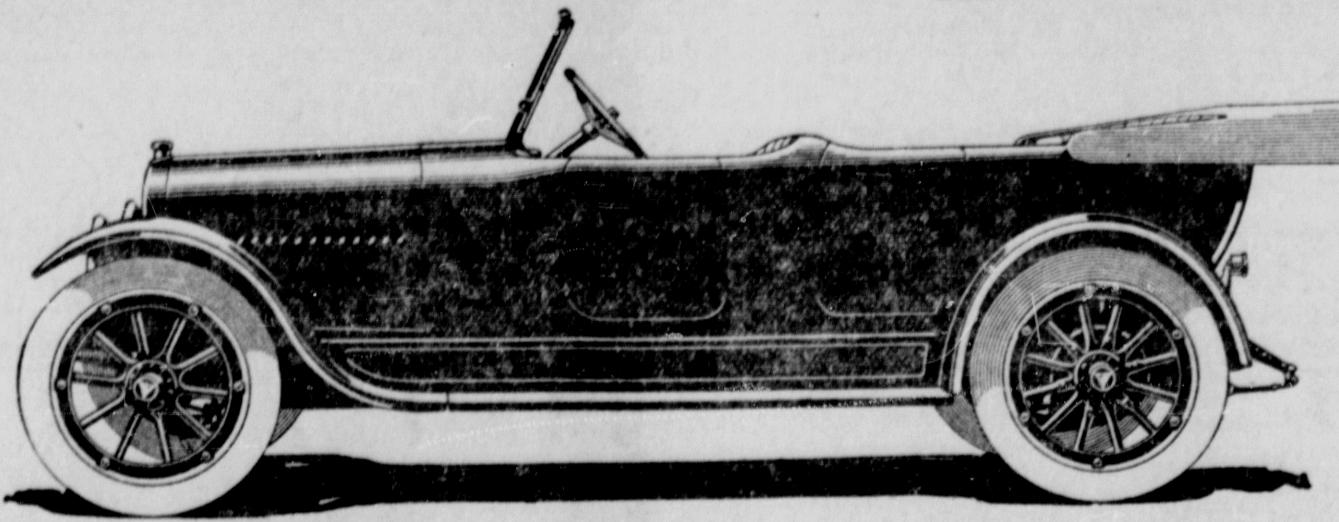
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Markets

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. . . .
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Cattle—Receipts 3000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$7.50 @ 9.85; cows and heifers \$3.80 @ 8.70; calves \$8.00 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 13,000—Market strong—Wethers \$8.40 @ 9.10; lambs \$9.75 @ 11.65.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts 3000—Market lower—Heavies \$9.90 @ 9.95; heavy workers \$9.80 @ 9.90; light workers \$9.00 @ 9.25; pigs \$8.25 @ 8.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 800—Market steady—Top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves—Receipts 150—Market steady—Top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, March 21.—Wheat May \$1.08 1/2; July \$1.07 1/2.
Corn—May 75 1/2; July 76 1/2.
Oats—May 44 1/2; July 43 1/2.
Pork—May \$22.95; July \$22.80.
Lard—May \$11.50; July \$11.75.

CLOVER SEED.
Toledo, O., March 21.—Prime, cash \$11.80; March \$11.50; April \$9.55; October \$8.57 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.02
Yellow Corn 60c
White Corn 62c
Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Hens 13c
Eggs 18c
Butter 20c

NEW HOLLAND.
Wheat \$1.03; corn 65c; oats 45c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.
Wheat \$1.00; corn 60c; oats 40c.

DISTRIBUTION MADE

Distribution of \$9,343.92, in the case of the Board of Education against Chas. E. Bidwell and others, has been made in accordance with the decree of the court of appeals recently handed down.

Empire Theater

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One Day, Matinee and Night, Wednesday, March 22

HOLBROOK BLINN, the World's most powerful Screen Artist, is presented by World Film Corporation and William A. Brady Picture Plays, Incorporated, in

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Based on Owen Davis' success.

An intensely interesting object in the evils of a double standard of living—a warning to wealthy profit-gates, old and young.

MATINEE 2:30. 3 shows at night, 1st show 7; 2d 8:15

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ADJOURN WITHOUT NAMING ANYONE

G. O. P. Sub-Committee of National Committee Failed to Name Convention Chairman.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, March 21.—The Sub-committee on Arrangements of the Republican National Committee adjourned today without taking action on the election of a temporary chairman for the national convention here next June.

The sub-committee will meet again at the call of the chairman about the middle of April.

When the committee adjourned, Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio was reported as being considered most strongly as the temporary chairman.

William F. Stone, of Baltimore, was elected sergeant-at-arms for the convention. It will be his fourth time in that capacity.

BELGIUM INVITED

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 21.—The Entente Allies have promised Belgium that she will be invited to participate in peace negotiations.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He said the powers had guaranteed Belgium that they would not cease hostilities until she had been reinstated in her political and economical independence.

GERMANS TAKE 2500 FRENCH

(Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, March 21.—French positions northeast of Avocourt were captured by the Germans, who took 2500 prisoners, the War Office announced today.

AEROPLANES LOST ENROUTE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, New Mexico, March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the 4th squadron have been lost in flight enroute from here to the front in Mexico.

Captain Foulois, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive, and said their whereabouts was not known.

Six machines arrived safely. High winds have made the airmen's task hazardous.

BORDER TOWN SCHOOLS QUIT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—The school has been closed at Fabens, a border town 30 miles to the east of El Paso, and all American civilians have been requested to leave by American military authorities, according to telephone messages received here today by school trustees.

Fabens is opposite the Mexican village of Guadalupe.

American troops have arrived there, and the officers are now quartered in the residences of the citizens, it is reported.

FRESH TROOPS TO LAS CRUCES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—American troops have been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in fighting Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws, who have been forced into another battle with Carranza troops near that point.

This information came as a report by wireless today to the United States Army station at Columbus, New Mexico.

CONTRACTORS MAY BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Indications are that contractors will open up the street improvement work next week, but whether this work will first begin on South Main, Paint or Columbus avenue, is not known, but in all probability Paint street will be first, owing to the fact that it is the biggest piece of work.

The impression has gotten out that Paint street would not be paved this year, but so far there is nothing to prevent the improvement going forward.

MOVES TO HIGHLAND

Mr. C. W. Roler, for two years year teacher of the Comer school, also former carrier on Route No. 6, has moved back to Highland county, and will make his home on a 200 acre farm near East Danville.

While here Mr. Roler has made many friends who deeply regret to see him leave Fayette.

OLD BOOKS REMOVED FROM COURTHOUSE

A large truck load of obsolete books, papers and old volumes which had accumulated about the court house, was hauled from the court house this week.

These old papers and books are the refuse of the various county offices, and had accumulated in the store room in the basement.

DIES FROM INJURIES OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sarah Hart, 47, of Ross county, died in the Chillicothe hospital, Sunday morning, as result of injuries sustained when a Ford automobile in which she was riding was wrecked on the Clarksburg pike.

"THE FAMILY CUPBOARD"

Holbrook Blinn in a Powerful Photoplay, "Double Life," is the Theme.

World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay "The Family Cupboard," based on the well-known Brady stage success of the same name.

Holbrook Blinn plays the leading character in the story, a man who leads a double life, simply because his home life is uncongenial. And is found out by his son, who is captured by a scheming little stage person. When father and son discover that they are wasting their lives on a worthless object, they reform. Then the business man's wife resolves to abjure her society ways and make her home more attractive to her husband. So all ends happily the family cupboard being finally cleared of its "skeletons."

Mr. Blinn's part is a strong one, and he does it the ampest justice; the part of the girl is played by that charming young artiste, Frances Nelson, who has already successfully appeared in World Film features.

"The Family Cupboard" will be shown at the Empire Theater on Wednesday, March 22. Admission 10c matinee and night. advt.

What Did He Mean?

Hicks—You have a talking machine, haven't you? Wicks—Yes; I have two talking machines at my house. One you can turn off when you get tired of the line of talk, and the other one you can't.—Somerville Journal.

Editor Saved Him.

"I wrote a poem once." "Was it printed?" "No; the editor to whom I sent it proved himself a true friend."—Boston Transcript.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy Circleville Lettuce: Texas Spinach; new tomatoes; 2 bunches crisp radishes 5c; fancy sweet potatoes 4c per pound. Fancy apples 30 and 35c per peck. Great big grapefruit 10c, three for 25c. Fancy oranges, 25, 30 and 35c per dozen. Fancy prunes, dried peaches and apricots. Parsnips, solid cabbage. No. 1 Ryo coffee 15c per pound. This coffee makes a good cup. Get bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the grippe; pleasant to take, contain no opiates, big 6-oz. bottle for 25 cents.

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Curly Lettuce 20c lb. Radishes 5c bunch

Cabbage 3c lb. Mangoes 3 for 10c

Parsnips 3c lb. Shallots 5c bunch

Tomatoes 15c lb. Onions 5c lb.

Fine Greening Apples 40c peck

Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.

California new Navel Oranges 30c and 40c dozen

Florida Oranges 20 and 30c dozen

Grape Fruit 10c, 3 for 25c; 7c, 4 for 25c; 5c, 6 for 25c.

Best quality of Yellow Onion Sets 12c per quart

Have you tried the new Bran Flaks? 15c box Fresh Bran Bread every day, 5c per loaf

Fresh Chocolate Candy Came In Today

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All kinds of Stick Candy

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Some of the highest priced rods,

reels, flies and in fact nearly every

thing in fishing tackle ever shown

here, is included in the offerings,

which come from manufacturers

throughout the United States.

NOCTURNAL VISITOR

Early Monday night some un-

known party tried to gain admis-

tance to the rear door of the Geo.

Cox residence on Washington ave-

ne, but was frightened away in

short order.

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A sweet mellow Santos Coffee that will give satisfaction. A piece of high grade American Dinnerware free with each pound of coffee—Casseroles, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruits, Oatmeals, Meat Dishes, Pickles, Sugars, Creams, Sauce Boats, Bakers, Bowls and Salads.

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Ten Cents a Week

FUNSTON ASKS DEPARTMENT FOR MORE TROOPS
NEEDED TO PROTECT LONG LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

of Communication Is Already Over One Mile Long and Must Be Kept Open and Guarded.

itive Expedition Pushes far Into the Interior—Villa Loses in Battle With the Mexican Federals.

roplanes Lost in Flight From Border to the Army—Inland Troops Are Ready to Move at Order of War Department.

Associated Press Dispatch.

ANTONIO, TEXAS, MARCH 21.—GENERAL FUNSTON TODAY TELLED THE WAR DEPARTMENT ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BE IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA.

DID NOT STATE THE NUMBER, BUT EXPLAINED THAT HE TELLED AN ADEQUATE FORCE TO PROTECT THE LINE OF COMMUNICATION ALREADY MORE THAN 100 MILES LONG.

HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER NEWS FROM GENERAL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21.—THIS AFTERNOON THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS BUT OFFICIALS SUCH A REQUEST MIGHT COME ON THE WAY.

ROOPS AT VARIOUS INLAND POINTS ARE READY TO MOVE TO THE BORDER AT AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

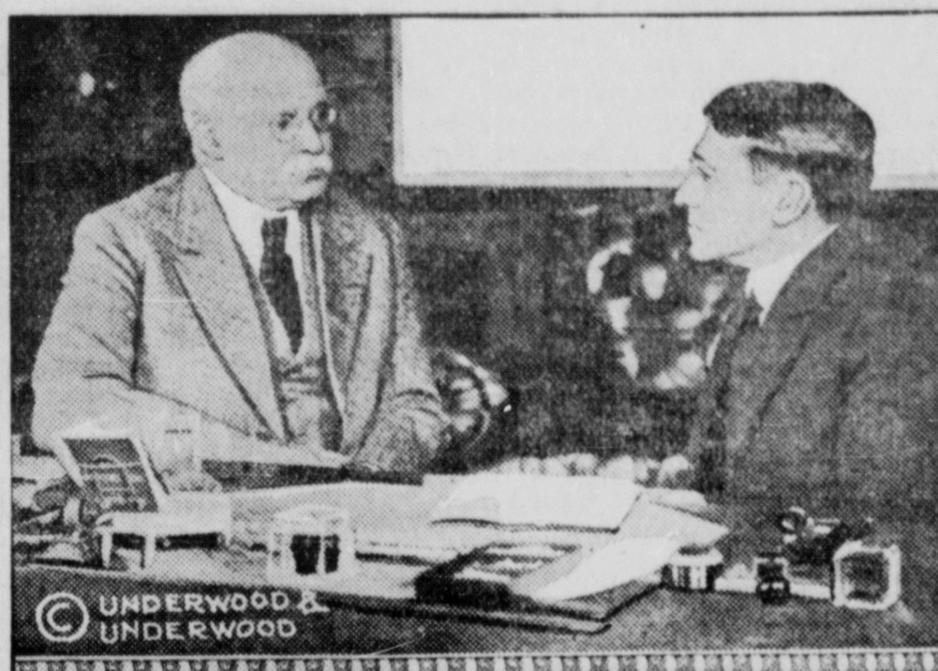
Associated Press Dispatch.

PASO, TEXAS, MARCH 21.—Airmen of the United States army were out today searching the trails to the passes in the Sierra mountains, where Francisco Villa may seek to escape after his flight by Carranza forces yesterday from San Quintin.

alls of the fight, in which Col. Cano with about 900 Carranza took part, are lacking, but it is reported that Villa was badly wounded and that he fled, leaving his men wounded.

Spain Foulois is in charge of seven aviators selected for the scouting for Villa. The bandit leader, after his fight with the Carranza forces, is expected to scatter his men rather than an engagement with the Ameri-

PLANNING MOBILIZATION OF THE TROOPS



Newton D. Baker, the new secretary of war, and General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, conferring in the war department.

can troops who are said to bar his way north.

Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and turns to the Sierra Madre mountains as a hiding place, it will be almost impossible to capture him.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21.—President Wilson and his Cabinet today decided to accept the proposal for a protocol between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico, for co-operation in the pursuit of General Villa and his outlaws.

General Carranza's ambassador here and State Department officials will discuss the agreement further.

It is expected it will be put in final form in a few days and signed.

It also was decided at today's cabinet meeting that word should be sent late today to General Carranza that the request of the United States to use the Mexican railroads does not include the transportation of troops, but only shipment of supplies to the American troops in Mexico.

Acting Secretary of State Polk and Secretary Baker explained to the cabinet the overnight dispatches and the situation growing out of the request for the use of the railway.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, N. M., MARCH 21.—A wireless message from the field army says that an aeroplane, one of the six to arrive today, was partially wrecked in a 50-foot fall.

The pilot, Lieutenant T. S. Bowen, was injured, but not fatally.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

PASO, TEXAS, MARCH 21.—Airmen

of the United States army were

out today searching the trails

to the passes in the Sierra

mountains, where Francisco

Villa may seek to escape after his

flight by Carranza forces yesterday

from San Quintin.

alls of the fight, in which Col.

Canó with about 900 Carranza

took part, are lacking, but it

is reported that Villa was badly

wounded and that he fled, leaving his

men wounded.

Spain Foulois is in charge of

seven aviators selected for the

scouting for Villa.

The bandit leader, after his fight

with the Carranza forces, is expect-

ed to scatter his men rather than

an engagement with the Ameri-

cans.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

TORREON, MEXICO, MARCH 21.—Gov-

ernment troops are reported to have

routed a band of Villa followers at

Trinidad, killed 18 men and captur-

ed 16 horses. They pursued the

bandits several miles.

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MRS. GLENN WILSON LAID TO REST

The home on the Chillicothe pike was crowded Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Glenn Wilson, relatives and friends driving from every part of the county.

The affecting services, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Pfaltzgraf, of the Good Hope M. E. church, echoed the overwhelming sorrow and deep sympathy which permeated the assemblage, while offering all possible comfort in the promises of Scripture.

The minister followed the reading of the memoir with a beautiful tribute to the sweet young wife and mother.

Favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. S. E. Boggs, Mrs. John York, Messrs. Chas. Lisle and Chas. Jones.

A wealth of flowers surrounded the peaceful sleeper, many of them sent from distant friends.

A long funeral cortage wended its way to the Washington cemetery for burial in the family lot.

The pallbearers were the brothers and brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. King, of Annapolis, Md.; Mr. James King, Mr. Vernon Wilson of Sunbury, Messrs. Ray and Dale Wilson, Mr. Ernest Thomas, of Alexandria.

MEMOIR.

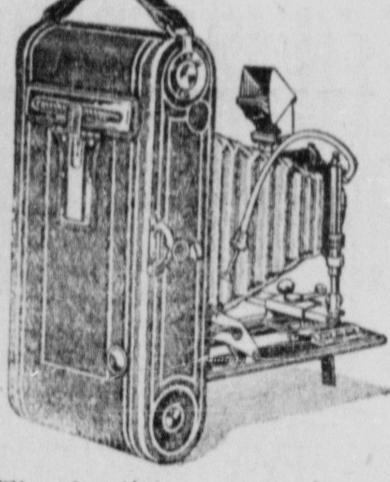
Adda Martha, daughter of Mary E. and Emmett D. King, was born at Good Hope, O., April 21, 1889, and died March 17, 1916, aged 26 years, 10 months, and 25 days.

Affectionate memories linger in the minds of those who knew Adda as a child. She was loved by those who were her early friends and playmates and cherished and trusted by those whose duty and pleasure it was to protect and direct her early life.

In her childhood days she sought divine guidance of her life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Good Hope, of which church she remained a member until her death.

From her early training in school, the church and the home, she entered the wider field of educational and religious training at the Ohio Wesleyan University, where were formed

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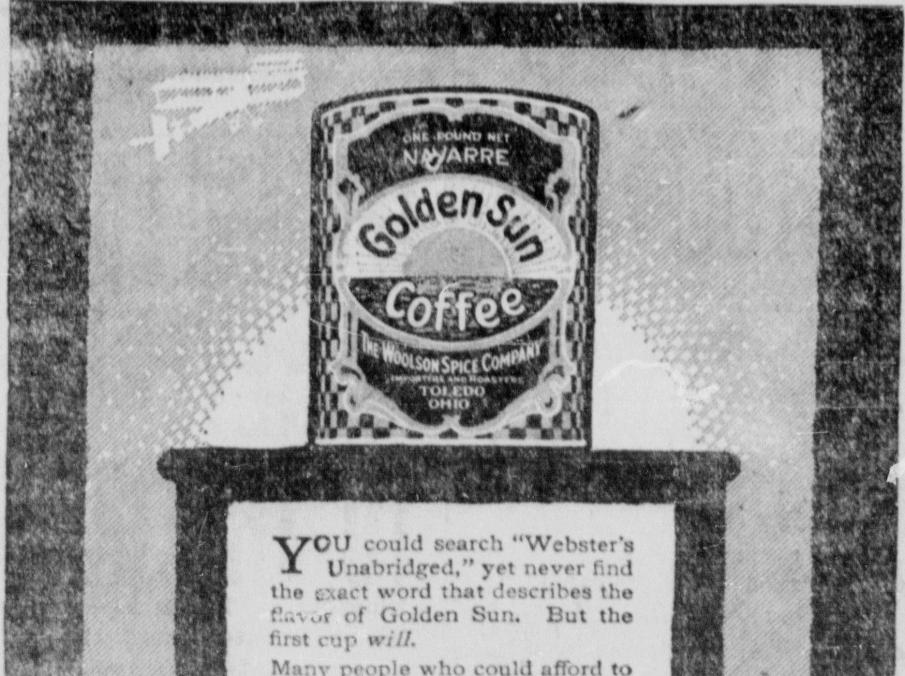
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ed the life-lasting friendships of those who share with us their heart-felt sympathy in this sad hour.

On December 24th, 1910, Adda was wedded to Glenn Wilson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson of Washington Court House. This union has been blessed with three children: Horace King, Mary Rosalyn, and Howard Emmett. It had been the good fortune of this devoted husband and father, and his faithful wife and mother, and these little ones, to establish one of the happiest of happy homes.

Why the Creator should call upon this loving mother to lay down her young life for another, is not for us to understand, yet, in His infinite wisdom, He has asked of her, this, the greatest of all human sacrifices. Having thus submitted to the will of "Him, who doeth all things well," she has gone to her eternal reward.

The untried hands of all those who ministered unto her throughout the long hours of intense pain and suffering can be called nothing less than blessed. Faithfull to the utmost, and anxious to the last, human strength and skill finally gave way to the inevitable, reluctantly, yet reverently, submitting to the divine bidding.

Besides her bereaved husband and three little children, Mrs. Wilson is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Alexandria, O., and Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Sunbury, O., and three brothers: Will, of Annapolis, Md.; Heyward of Clay Center, Kansas, and James, of Good Hope.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Estelle and Hortense, and two sisters who died in infancy.

The entire community extends sincerest sympathy to all the members of the bereaved families, and desires to share with them the burden of this trying hour.

I.

In this time of grief and sorrow, Pause me now a voice to hear;

'Tis the voice of the departed, Falling on our listening ear.

'Tis the message of a dear one Who has heard her Savior's call;

Listen to her words of parting To her loved ones—one and all.

II.

To my mother and my father: As I cross the unseen way,

I am guided by the Master To the land of endless day.

Early to him you did lead me, And on him I now rely,

As he called me Home to glory, Mother, father, both "Good-bye."

III.

To my sisters and my brothers: Why I go, and why you stay,

We can not understand; 'Tis God our Father's way.

Though our circle is broken, It will not be so on High,

When we're all again united, Sisters, brothers, all "Good-bye."

IV.

To my husband and my children: My joy, my life, of these short years,

God bless you and protect you All through this life of tears!

I shall hover o'er my dear ones Though unseen to human eye,

Till they all come Home to Heaven.

Husband, little ones, all "Good-bye."

V.

To the voice of her—departed— Now, replies the living voice

Of all these, the broken-hearted, Who through tears can but rejoice.

Oh, how sweet, how pure, how holy Her life so well begun!

Blessed be her memory ever!

"Not our will, but Thine be done."

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be prayer meeting at the residence of Wm. Myers, 821 S. North street tonight at 7:30.

THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

COLONIAL.

Orrin Johnson, whose appearance in a number of Triangle's best bills here has established him firmly in local esteem, is the role star in "D'Artagnan," the Triangle Monday-Tuesday feature at the Colonial this week.

As the title implies, the play is an adaption from Alexandre Dumas' great novel, "The Three Musketeers," produced by the Ince studio. The play is elaborate in costume and setting. Dorothy Dalton, as the Queen, is Johnson's star opposite.

"Fido's Fate" is the title of the accompanying comedy, featuring Charles Murray.

Wilfred Lucas and Bessie Love comprise the star team in the Thursday-Friday Triangle, "Acquitted," from the Fine Arts studio. The story which concerns a bookkeeper who is made to suffer for another's crime, burns with human interest.

Charles Murray is the comedy lead in the frolicsome picture "His Hereafter," accompanying Thursday-Friday feature.

PALACE.

"Merely Mary Ann," a clever screen adaption from the successful stage production, is the title of the Fox Feature offering Tuesday, at the Palace. Vivian Martin has been wisely chosen from the Fox star staff to fill the shoes of Mary Ann.

"Undine," a spectacular sea picture rivaling the famous "Neptune's Daughter," is the Palace feature Wednesday. Miss Ida Schnall, who has captured many laurels for her prowess as a swimmer and diver, is cast for the lead role. The picture is a Bluebird release and has to do with the lives of mermaids and mermen.

Thursday welcomes the return of the Fox triumph "A Fool There Was," an adaption from Kipling's Vampire, starring Theda Bara and Edward Jose. The picture, which showed here several months ago, is being returned at the request of Palace patrons.

Friday brings Cleo Madison in a stirring Rex feature of her own production, "Her Defiance."

Saturday—Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game."

EMPIRE.

Program not announced.

WONDERLAND.

Program not announced.

FIRST FAYETTE BOYS COMPLETE COURSE

Harry Pugsley of Bloomingburg and Willard W. Bitzer of Washington C. H. who have been attending the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, returned home Monday, having completed their year's work in the three-year agricultural course. Both will remain in Fayette county during the vacation months and follow general farming on their home farms.

The three-year course in which the men were registered is one of the newest courses offered by the College of Agriculture, being given from October 15 to March 15 of each year. It has been arranged especially for farm boys who want a college training and at the same time gives a chance for farm operations to be carried on at home during the spring and summer months. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Bitzer have been the first from Fayette county to take advantage of the course.

Their training has consisted of instruction in soil fertility, stock judging, horticulture, farm crops, rural economics and milk testing. The purebred live stock of the University, the dairy equipment and the greenhouses are all available for the use of the students in the three-year course.

WILMINGTON WOMAN DRINKS DEADLY ACID

Mrs. Oma Collier, of Wilmington, is dead as a result of drinking two drams of carbolic acid, which she purchased in a drug store at that place and swallowed immediately.

She was taken to her home and regardless of efforts to save her life, died a few hours later. Despondency over domestic troubles is said to have been the cause.

Do you select the company when you buy life insurance or does the agent select you? W. M. Mitchener, Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

COLUMBUS WILL GO AFTER AUTO OWNERS

Columbus, O., March 21.—In addition to strict enforcement of city ordinances relating to the operation of vehicles, Chief Carter has instructed his officers to arrest all violators of the various state auto laws.

Some of the most important laws ordered enforced to the letter are those pertaining to lights in machines. Each machine must carry two white lights in front and one red light throwing rays toward the rear of the machine as a danger signal, and a white light on the license tag number.

Tags should be kept clean, that their numbers can be read at all times. Machines must not be left standing on the streets without being properly lighted.

CANNOT CIRCULATE FOREIGN DODGERS

Complaint has been made about cut-of-town firms distributing circulars and dodgers from house to house about the city, and local citizens, in order to abolish the practice which has been made a violation of a city ordinance, are urged to notify the Mayor whenever such violation is noticed, and action will be taken to stop the work.

A SQUARE MEAL BEATS POETRY

To the Average Man the Material Comforts Count Most.

For the average person, unblessed with riches, it is the material comforts of life that count. That "we want but little here below" is a truism, but to be without that little is keenest hardship.

A good meal isn't poetical, but the honest declaration, "I can eat a hearty meal without discomfort," has a better sound to the average man than the best line ever penned by poet.

It is after long loss that the material things, when won back, seem so much better.

Of all the ailments that afflict humanity, chronic dyspepsia probably is the most common. Its causes and characterizations are many. Skilled specialists have been unable to cope with this almost universal malady, but Mother Nature, in combination with skill and chemistry, has compounded in her exhaustible laboratory a marvelous remedy for this trouble.

The symptoms of this common disease, which is only a forerunner of more complicated maladies, are many. Belching after meals, frequent nausea, pains in the region of the stomach, and a tired feeling, are only a few of the indications. Dyspepsia become listless, then morbid, are melancholy over trivial things, have whimsical ideas, besides physical sufferings, and with appetite gone, sleep fitful, dizzy spells and frequent nausea, life hardly seems worth living.

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NOTICE W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday, March 23rd, at two o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

SECRETARY.

The women of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 29th.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Silent American

Col. L. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, who has been so busily engaged during the last two years and more, gathering information in European countries intended for the ear of his chief, has earned, on account of his remarkable ability to keep his own counsels, giving out only a minimum of the vast amount of first hand information he accumulates, a number of titles.

Europe calls Col. House the sphinx of the American government, the silent man of the Administration.

The fact that Col. House is always a welcome visitor in every European capital even in these war times is proof enough of his discretion to convince even the most skeptical of his rare ability.

Neither Europe nor America knows exactly what the province of Col. House really is, but that he and President Wilson understand each other thoroughly and that he is rendering a valuable service to his chief is apparent to all.

No doubt the president feels himself in need to keep in touch with European conditions and desires that in order to reap the full benefit, the delicate task of gathering information be assigned to a man who sees and thinks as he does and possesses to a marked degree that most valuable qualification of keeping quiet about what he finds out and what he thinks of this, that or the other condition.

In the first place, it is not up to Col. House to do the thinking on present conditions. If Col. House begins to figure on possibilities and to arrive at conclusions his usefulness would be destroyed.

His duty is to gather the facts and submit them to his chief.

The Colonel is remarkable in that he represents the new Texas Kulture. He comes from a breezy state, where people are not overly diplomatic and the fact that he possesses such an abundance of diplomacy is all the more remarkable.

After three years' severe trial it looks like Colonel House "will do."

What of Business Affairs

In spite of the fact that this nation is now enjoying unparalleled business prosperity there are many men of wide experience in financial and business affairs whose opinions are entitled to be received and seriously considered who insist that following the close of the European war the United States is certain to pass through an era of depression.

Just why those conditions should come about is difficult for the men inexperienced in the larger affairs to understand.

In truth the bulk of the business is dependent upon demands made by the war in Europe. That demand has brought a vast quantity of basic money to the United States and while the close of the war and consequent cutting off of the demand for war materials and food stuffs will unquestionably bring a readjustment of industrial conditions that will be almost revolutionary, yet there need be no prolonged depression because the wealth will be here demanding business investment.

Then, too, Europe will be to rebuild, to cloth and to provision until the damage of war has been, in a measure, repaired and until the producers settle down to normal conditions. We should not lose sight of the fact either that Europe will be unable financially and on account of the shortage of labor to carry on the tremendous work of rebuilding herself.

Rumor Causes Thought

The report that Brazil had followed the example set by Portugal and seized a score or more German merchant ships interned in the harbors of sea coast cities and towns, created a feeling of apprehension all over the nation.

Had that action of the South American republic been taken it might have led to serious embarrassments for the United States.

The action would have brought about another possible complication in that German sea raiders or the Kaiser's fleet of Great Britain's line of bull dogs of the sea should be passed by the fleet in Keil harbor, might have transferred a bit of the European conflict to the western hemisphere.

The probable gain in the acquisition of property would have been in no way commensurate to the risk of loss and possible entanglements in a conflict the United States has striven so hard to avoid.

Fortunately the reports lack confirmation and that crisis, fraught with serious possibilities, has not arisen.

The disquieting rumors, however, have caused many Americans to conclude that our relations with the South American nations should either be strengthened or the protectorate not quite so sweeping. Conditions of the world today, combined with rumors like that relating to Brazil have caused people of the United States to regard our duties in the Monroe Doctrine more seriously than ever before.

Poetry For Today

WEARYIN' FOR SPRING.

Wearyin' for mah summah, foh to have it come again, And al'm wearyin' foh de spring-time in de little marshy glen, Wearyin' foh spring.

When de redwing blackbirds sing, An' mah heart dey song kin echo wif its hones' fellow-men.

Wearyin' foh at music of de mokin' bird dat seems

Lak an echo ub de mornin' in de wonderlan' ub dreams,

Wearyin', jes' lak you,

Foh de daisies in de dew,

An' de sunshine in de medders an' de muhuh ub de streams.

Wearyin', jes' ah wearyin', foh de time to come foh me.

When dey's violets in de holler and dey's catkins on de tree, Wearyin' foh de day.

When along de sunny way There'll be robins in the hedges an' de hummin' ub de bee.

Wearyin' foh mah summah, want ter see it jes' once more,

Wif de, sunbeams playin' patterns on de little cabin floor,

Wearyin' foh spring.

When de morin's mak' yoh sing An' yoh get almos' to heben' an' de happy shinin' shore.

Weather Report

Washington, March 21. — For Ohio: Rain or snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

For West Virginia — Rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

For Kentucky and Tennessee — Rain Tuesday or Tuesday night; Wednesday probably fair.

For Indiana — Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Probably fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:13; moon rises, 8:52 p. m.; sun rises, 6:01.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature 40.

Lowest temperature 20.

Means temperature 30.

Precipitation .04.

Barometer 29:85 falling

(By American Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—United States Senator Bryan of Florida telegraphed Senate Leader Kern that he would not accept the chairmanship of the senate pensions committee, made vacant by the death of Senator Shively. Senator Bryan is ranking Democratic member, but he said he preferred that Senator Johnson of Maine or some other northern committee man be made chairman.

It has been frequently noticed that no wild bird can understand the properties of glass, and great numbers, ranging in size from a pheasant to a titmouse, are killed by flying against the windows of country houses.

If a room possesses a large mirror reflecting the view seen through an open window birds are particularly liable to be deceived, and especially if frightened, into thinking that they can fly through it.

Sparrow hawks will sometimes chase their intended victims into strange places. Some years ago a member of this species pursued a small bird through the open window of a railway carriage in motion. In its blind determination to secure the panting fugitive it entangled its claws in the meshes of the hatrack and was ignominiously slain by an astonished passenger with an umbrella.

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CLOSING IN ALL ABOUT VILLA BAND

Troops Said to Have Villa In a Pocket.

MEXICANS HEAD HIM OFF

Bandit Chief In a Fair Way to Be Taken, According to the Statements Made by Carranzista Officials. Movements of Carranza Troops Toward Northern Border Continue in Large Numbers.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—That Chief Villa is being surrounded by American and Mexican troops is the information divulged by Carranzistas here. Continental divide forms the wall, and the Galena valley the field over which the American and Mexican troops are approaching him. Behind the wall, with the possibilities of approaching through it, is another band of American troops. This is, according to official information in Mexican circles, confirmed by information through American military sources.

It was announced by Carranza's consul, Garcia, that the Carranza forces at Namiquipa had headed Villa off in his effort to break through to the south, and that a battle was raging at that hour between the Namiquipa garrison on one side and Villa on the other, in the vicinity of Namiquipa, at the south end of the Galena valley. Nine hundred Carranzistas under the command of Colonel Cano opened the battle. Villa has 300 men, the dispatch to Consul Garcia declared. The Cano troops are in the command of General Gutiérrez, the Carranza commander in northern Mexico.

If this information is correct, it means that the Americans and Mexican troops are in a fair way to effect the capture of Villa, for General Pershing, it was officially admitted, is moving south from Casas Grandes, in the direction of Babicora, and should be almost west of the point of the battle. Should Villa win and manage to escape southwest through the mountains to Babicora, he would be met by the Americans.

It was further confirmed that an American column of 1,000 men, under Colonel Dodd, is moving in the direction of El Valle, which is north of where the fighting is taking place. Another column of American troops is moving in the same direction behind Colonel Dodd. If the Mexican forces are in sufficient strength to the south of Villa, military officers say he is completely hemmed in.

Movement of Carranza troops northward continues in large numbers and tends to bear out the claims of the Carranzistas that they are co-operating with the American forces in the campaign against Villa.

Significance is attached to such large movements of troops in this direction at a time when negotiations are progressing between Mexico and the United States relative to the use of Mexican railroads for transportation of food and other supplies to the American forces now on the trail of Villa. The matter of securing the railroad is one of the utmost importance to the American troops, it is claimed. While it is declared the transport service of the army from Columbus southward can be maintained, it would be a very expensive task, and one that will not be dependable throughout all the region that the American army may have to travel.

VILLA LOST 200 MEN

(By American Press)

Washington, March 21.—General Funston sent to the war department a dispatch received by him from General Pershing stating that, according to information received by the latter, upwards of 200 Villistas were either killed or deserted during and after the raid at Columbus.

LUMBER PLANT MENACED

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—It was reported here through Mexican advices that General Pershing will go to the relief of Madera, where the million dollar lumber plant of the Madera company has been threatened destruction by the Villistas.

DEMAND INCREASE

(By American Press)

Mansfield, O., March 21.—More than 200 section men employed on the Pennsylvania lines out of Mansfield went on strike here. They have been receiving 18 cents an hour for a nine hour day and demanded 20 cents an hour.

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Gereau was delighted. It looked as if he might save his patient, for while the man had doubtless been demoralized in good health his being brought back to consciousness was not only a difficult matter, but a dangerous one.

There are several versions of the rest of the story. Some say that Arbuckle was sufficiently restored to remember and speak of his expected execution. Others aver that Gereau, finding his breathing defective, worked his arms vigorously, but in spite of his efforts the man died.

It is said that at one time Arbuckle sat up and was given a stiff drink. Raising the glass he shouted in a hoarse voice:

"To his gracious majesty King George. God bless him and confound his rebellious subjects!"

Stockbridge and Gereau have both been asked to make a statement, but have refused either to affirm or deny the story. It is suspected that they are afraid of coming under the ban of the law, which might involve them in a charge of murder.

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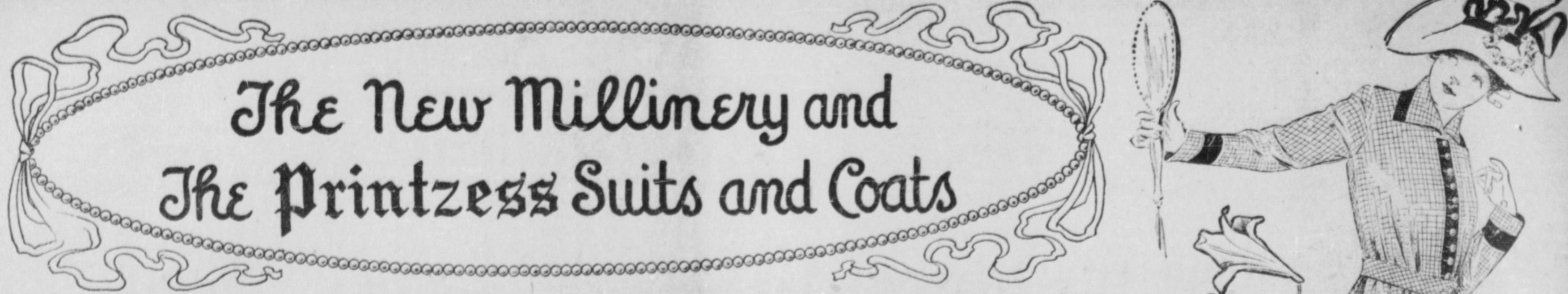
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CRAIG BROTHERS

ROAD WORKING IS LOOMING UP

Improvement of the county's roads will be launched in the near future, and already the use of the road drag in a few townships is bringing about most satisfactory results, as the drags smooth down the surface, fill in all ruts and chuck holes and once more establish some crown to the crownless highways.

With a few days of bright weather and no more rain, road dragging is expected to become general in many parts of the county.

A little later on, or just as soon as the roads have resumed some degree of firmness, the work of grading, ditching and placing of new macadam will be taken up generally, and it is expected that a strong effort will be made during the coming season in the expenditure of approximately \$110,000 toward lifting Fayette county out of the mud.

Plans for road building have been discussed at every recent session of the County Commissioners, but little definite action will be taken before the first of April, it is believed.

It is expected that in the townships where the organization is the best, the two-mill road levy will be expended to the best advantage.

PRESSURE TEST MADE MONDAY AFTERNOON

The fire department Monday afternoon made a pressure test at the intersection of East and Fayette streets, throwing water 200 feet under 280 pounds pressure drawn from the mains.

The pressure at the hydrant was 45 pounds. The Water company claims that 100 pounds pressure can be maintained under direct pumping, but the pressure Monday afternoon was not direct. This will be tested later.

Under 280 pounds pressure the water in the mains would not flow fast enough to maintain the pressure for any length of time.

LUTHER UNDERWOOD OFF FOR THE WORKS

Becoming annoyed by persistent reports that Luther Underwood was boasting that no one could send him to the workhouse, Mayor Oster late Monday afternoon sent an officer out after him and when he arrived at the Mayor's office, sentenced him to the Xenia workhouse to work out a fine of \$100 and the costs which was given the man a couple of weeks ago when he plead-

ed guilty to keeping an immoral house.

According to reliable reports reaching Mayor Oster, Underwood had boasted repeatedly that he could not be sent to the workhouse or any other prison, and another report that Underwood recently was seen carrying several gallons of whiskey added fuel to the Mayor's displeasure, and after informing Underwood that he had been given a chance to make good and had failed, he ordered Chief Moore to escort Underwood to the county jail until he could be removed to the workhouse later. He was locked up accordingly.

Underwood was taken in tow by Patrolman Baughn Tuesday morning and escorted to the Xenia Broom Factory, where he will work under the direction of Supt. Crow for the next several months.

TRACK CHANGES NEAR AT HAND

Extensive track changes in this city will be taken up by the B. & O. and C. H. & D. railroads, within the next few weeks, it is understood.

The extent of the changes is not known, but are necessitated by the construction of the new union station and the contemplated changing of the B. & O. freight station to that of the C. H. & D. to be used jointly by the two roads.

One of the first changes and one which will be insisted upon by the city if not made in reasonable time, is that of tearing out the transfer track between the B. & O. and D. T. & I. which crosses Paint street immediately east of the new station.

FEDERALS AND REBELS VICTORIOUS

The Federals and Rebels were winners in the contest between the four intermediate teams at the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, the Federals defeating the invincible U-Fives 14 to 3, and the Rebels defeating the Midgets 21 to 8.

Both games were so decisive that the contests were wholly one-sided.

The standing of the four teams in the five games played is:

U-Fives, 800; Federals, 600; Rebels, 400; and Midgets, 200.

Should the U-Fives lose next Monday night and the Federals win, it will be necessary to play off the tie.

GUILD KENSINGTON

The Woman's Guild of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained for the monthly Kensington at the home of Mrs. Jess Blackmore, of Sunnyside, Wednesday afternoon.

FRANK BUSH DROPS DEAD THIS MORNING

Mr. Frank Bush, aged about 58 years, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the Jeffersonville community, dropped dead at his home in Jeffersonville early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bush had arisen about 4:30 apparently as well as usual, and shortly after he had dressed and while standing near a heating stove suddenly reeled and said to his wife, "Molly, I can't live." He fell dead apparently without finishing the sentence, dropping against the stove.

Mr. Bush owned a farm near Jeffersonville and had spent virtually all of his life on the farm. He leaves besides his widow, one brother, Gilbert Bush, and three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Marshall and Mrs. Jahue Horney of the Jeffersonville neighborhood, and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, of this city.

The father of Mr. Bush also dropped dead of heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the M. P. Church in Jeffersonville.

CITIZENS URGING STREET CLEANING

Citizens residing along paved streets are once more awakening to the necessity of prompt action toward cleaning streets, and at the next meeting of council steps may be taken to clean the paved streets under the assessment plan such as used in oiling and sprinkling.

If this is done the city may not purchase a sweeper or flusher, but let the contract to someone who will purchase the equipment.

Outside of the main business district, the paved streets have not been cleaned since they were put down, and are in a very unsanitary and annoying condition generally, with each day adding to their disagreeableness.

Tell your Grocer, "Here's a dime: Let me have a feast sublime." You'll get "Stone's Cake" every time.

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Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, March 22. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

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Did you notice that Duffee has had his sign relettered and that it says Shoe Shop on it now. That means just what it says, Shoe Shop; not cobbling shop. Your shoes are repaired, not cobbled; anybody can cobble, but it takes a shoemaker to repair shoes. Did you ever think of that?

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BIG FOREPAWS AND HINDPAW CIRCUS DOINGS

Contracts for talent in the Big Forepaws & Hindpaws Circus, which opens here April 3rd, are rapidly being filled, according to Chairman Hitchcock. It will undoubtedly be one of the most stupendous attractions ever offered to the circus-loving public of our city, said he.

One of the real classy events of the performance will be the French Zouave Drill to be pulled off by the older boys' class of the Y. M. C. A. Sixteen boys will perform in this spectacle and the many difficult figures and intricate formations will be made with the whole squad on a brisk trot. These boys are practicing diligently and promise to give as realistic and thrilling an exhibition as the old Brent's Zouaves of the Buffalo Bill fame.

The Social Committee will meet tonight to consider the productions that will be offered on the Midway. The matter of a Big Free Street Parade will be taken up. One will probably be given providing Mayor Oster sees fit to allow the heavy wagons belonging to the exhibit to pass over the streets at this season of the year.

BROWNING CLUB.

Meeting of the Browning Club tonight. Important business. A full attendance is desired.

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STILL IN JAIL

So far no disposition has been made of Laurel Allen, who Monday of last week entered a plea of guilty to bootlegging, and has since been confined in the county jail.

It is expected that later in the week some definite disposition will be made of his case.

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB

The initial meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club of the Central School District will be held in the High

School Auditorium, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A splendid program of sufficient variety to be entertaining and profitable has been arranged. A large audience is expected.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Leo Katz visited his Wilmington store Monday.

Mrs. Bess Judy and little daughter Louise are visiting in Marion, O.

Mr. Desoto Cochran left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. Wm. Turner is over from Circleville on business.

Mrs. Mabel Rice and little son Clyde are visiting friends and relatives in Dayton.

Walter Fultz left Tuesday for Dayton to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop and Mrs. Ellis Bishop attended the funeral of an uncle at Butler, O., Tuesday.

Judge John I. VanMeter of Chillicothe, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twin boys, Monday night.

Mrs. Odd Ott and son Major, of Springfield, are the guests of Mrs. Laura Ott for the week.

Miss Hazel Flowers is spending several days the guest of Miss Josephine Curtis, in Sabina.

Mr. Bert Maynard, of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Monday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Krepps and baby son, Robert David, left the first of the week for a short visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Alice Moorman and Mrs. Margaret Colwell are the guests of Mrs. Willis Jones in Mt. Sterling for a couple of days.

Mrs. Roy Creamer, of Jeffersonville, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Tuesday, going on to Columbus, where she is taking a musical course, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones came down from Columbus Tuesday morning to spend the week visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wigginton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Thos. Sparger, of Rainsboro, and Mr. Leslie Williams, of Greenfield, have been called to the Bush home near Jeffersonville by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Frank C. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were called to Chillicothe by the illness and death of Mr. Evans' father, Mr. Edward Evans, of E. Main street, which occurred Monday. Mrs. Evans came home Monday night and, accompanied by her son Justin, goes back Wednesday for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, have left Miami, Florida, where they have spent the past six weeks, and are enjoying a week with friends in St. Augustine, Fla., before coming north.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmer and guest, Miss Pearl Knable, spent Sunday and Monday in Zanesville, enjoying a family reunion with Mr. Blackmer's sisters, Mrs. Linnie McInturff, and Mrs. George Canning. The brother, Mr. Wm. Blackmer of Roxbury, was also in the party.

Mr. Wert Hegler of Peoria, Illinois, arrived here Monday evening, called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Allen Hegler. Many anxious friends of Mrs. Hegler will be glad to learn that she is resting comparatively easy and getting along remarkably well considering the nature of her injuries.

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Mrs. C. L. Clemans is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. A. Stafford returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Aljen, and family, near Staunton.

Hon. and Mrs. A. F. Turner, of Bremen, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Stone, at the Grace M. E. parsonage, Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Turner and son Ross, of Bremen, enroute to Mt. Sterling, made a short visit with the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Stone, Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Brown McRoy and son Jack, left Monday for their home in Fayetteville, Ark., after a month's visit with Mrs. McRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown. Little Betty Brown McRoy will remain with her grandparents for the summer.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR BABY WEEK

At a meeting held at the Welfare Rooms, Monday afternoon, various plans for Baby Week were discussed and arrangements made for conducting the examinations and other features of the work.

It was decided also that the headquarters for Baby Week would be at the Welfare Rooms. Mrs. Reba Bay was appointed Chairman of the publicity committee to succeed Mrs. Josephine Kerr, who was called out of town.

It is planned to have a clean up week sometime in April, providing the city authorities co-operate.

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In Social Circles

The Pythian Sisters are announcing a Leap Year Dance for the 25th of April at the K. of P. Castle. The proceeds will be for charity and all arrangements will be made for a delightful ball, so that those who attend will have the double pleasure of enjoying the dance and aiding the worthy cause.

Mrs. W. D. Chaney and mother, Mrs. Jos. Pratt, spent Monday the guests of the former's mother-in-law Mrs. M. A. Chaney, in Jeffersonville, to celebrate Mrs. Chaney's seventy-seventh birthday. A dozen friends and neighbors were invited in and the day was a pleasurable one, greatly enjoyed by the well preserved and interesting old lady, who is approaching her four score milestone.

A notable affair of the Order of Eastern Star in Bloomingburg was the inspection at the Masonic Hall, Monday night.

There was an attendance of forty members and the work was splendidly put on under the direction of Miss Ercel Stitt, Worthy Matron, assisted by Mr. Erk Eggleston, Worthy Patron, and the corps of officers.

The inspecting officer, Mrs. Lucy E. Bold, of Canal Dover, Worthy Grand Matron, spoke of the chapter and its work in most complimentary terms, saying that she had seldom seen as good work done in chapters of its size.

Miss Vera Veal of this city, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Wilson, District Deputy of Mt. Sterling, were visitors with Mrs. Bold.

After the work refreshments were served and there was a pleasurable social hour.

Mrs. Will Klever and Mrs. Valentine Hoppes were guests from Royal Chapter No. 29.

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AWFUL CARNAGE FOLLOWS

Infantry Attack Made By Germans Near Verdun.

REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

Sharp Engagement Fought On the Western and Russian Fronts, With Large Losses and Unimportant Changes in Position—Russians Capture Trenches in Galicia—Review of the Day's Operations.

London, March 21.—Heavy losses have marked engagements fought in the Verdun sector and on the Russian front, while changes in position have been relatively unimportant. To the northwest of Verdun, in the sector of Avocourt-Halancourt, the Germans, after a terrific bombardment, made a vicious infantry attack, in which liquid fire was employed, against the French front. A fresh German division brought up from a remote point participated in the operation. The French, however, with their curtain of fire, riddled by machine guns and infantry, put down the attack with heavy casualties to the assaulting forces, except in the eastern part of Malancourt wood, some ten miles from Verdun, where the Germans made slight progress.

Berlin reports the repulse, also with heavy losses, of the French who attacked the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Elsewhere around the fortress there have been only intermittent bombardments and a continuation of the fights in the air between French and German aviators.

Although Berlin claims that the Germans again have repulsed the Russians in repeated attacks with strong forces around Postavay and between Lakes Naroz and Dreswiaty, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dreswiaty and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Naroz front.

In Galicia the Russians have captured Austrian trenches and a bridge-head east of the village of Mikhaltsche. There also has been considerable fighting between the Austrians and Russians along the Dnister and Bessarabian fronts.

On the Isonzo line, the Italians have recaptured from the Austrians trenches on Santa Maria heights. Later, after having stopped Austrian counter attacks, the Italians retired to another position from a portion of their advanced line, in order to avoid being enfiladed by fresh Austrian batteries. Artillery engagements have been in progress on the remainder of the Austro-Italian front.

COMING IN

(By American Press)

Washington, March 21.—That the passenger steamer Patria was attacked without warning by a German or Austrian submarine off the north coast of Tunis on March 1 is the gist of the evidence the state department has in sworn affidavits by Captain Pierre des Chelles and his chief officer and others, including American passengers. The evidence was taken in New York. It has not been critically examined.

It was explained that the logical result of the affidavits will be renewed diplomatic communication with the German and Austrian governments. The first communication will simply notify the respective governments of the evidence which has come to the notice of the state department and request that the United States be advised if a German or Austrian submarine made the attack, as stated. In case Germany and Austria both disclaim responsibility the case probably will be dropped, as the fact that the ship escaped injury leaves no further questions open for discussion.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH

(By American Press)

Sandusky, O., March 21.—A bullet fired from behind ended the life of James Lauria, Italian fruit vender, as he was entering his dwelling here. Lauria is a cousin of Dominick Lauria, who escaped after killing James Balone, another Italian, two weeks ago, and also of Angelo Lauria, Dominick's brother, under arrest for shooting to kill Giuseppe Balone, brother of James.

You can get it in Washington.

OHIO NEWS

Former Postmaster Dead.

Hamilton, O., March 21.—J. E. Lohmann, sixty-three, member of the Butler Liquor license board, former postmaster and prominent in Democratic politics here for years, was found dead in bed. His death was attributed to an attack of heart disease.

No Feed For Wild Ducks.

Port Clinton, O., March 21.—With the coming of spring the wild ducks are in large numbers, but the marshes, which are frozen, are not affording feeding places. There are only a few open places in the river and marshes of the lake where the ducks can feed.

Killed by Engine.

Columbus, March 21.—Obed McCreary, seventy-six, former dentist, who has been staying at the Franklin county infirmary, was killed by locomotive while he was walking along the tracks on East Livingston avenue. Officials are trying to locate friends or relatives.

Ruling Affects Relief Associations.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Great importance is attached to a decision by the court of appeals reversing Common Pleas Court Judge Cushing and sustaining the state law which forbids railroad companies from coercing employees into joining relief associations. The law carries with it a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for each violation.

Twins Ask For Divorce.

Wauseon, O., March 21.—On Oct. 10, 1909, Arnold and Harold Meintzer, married Elida and Elva Conklin, also twins. Petitions for divorce were filed simultaneously yesterday in the Fulton common pleas court by the Meintzer brothers, who claim their wives deserted them on the same day, March 4, 1913.

Bids For State Money.

Columbus, March 21.—When R. W. Archer, state treasurer, opened bids at \$1,907,700 of state money, he found that he had applications for \$6,185,500. It was the largest and most complimentary set of bids ever received by the state. Rates of interest ranged from 4.55 per cent down to 2.76 per cent. There were 182 bids in all, mostly from the smaller cities.

Epidemic Among Horses.

Youngstown, O., March 21.—Estimates made here by horsemen place the loss to Youngstown horse owners through an epidemic of influenza at 225 horses, valued at \$45,000. The epidemic has struck horses here with great severity during the past few weeks. An officer of the state veterinary department has been here helping to combat the outbreak.

Haas Will Not Land.

Delaware, O., March 21.—The contest between Congressman Ashbrook and the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan university over the appointment of a postmaster at Delaware came to a head at Washington when Ashbrook was notified that the president will not appoint his candidate, William E. Haas. Ashbrook is given the privilege of naming another candidate, but he may refuse to do so. The faculty fought Haas, declaring he is a "wet."

Duplicate Payments of Taxes.

Columbus, March 21.—Attorney General Turner ruled that county treasurers are accountable for all duplicate payments of taxes. He held that such duplicate payments should be held in a trust fund to repay the taxpayers who, through mistake, pay their taxes more than once. The ruling hits hardest in a number of the larger counties, where many duplicate payments were made for which the treasurer failed to show an accounting.

Receiver For Coal Company.

Columbus, March 21.—Federal Judge Sater appointed Nicholas D. Monsarrat, former manager of the Sunday Creek Coal company, receiver for the Continental Coal company. His bond was fixed at \$25,000. Application for the receivership was made by the Guarantee Trust company of New York, in New York, in behalf of the bondholders, and consented to by the coal company. The petition sets forth that six months' interest is due on \$1,569,000 worth of bonds.

HARDING MAY LAND IT

(By American Press)

Chicago, March 21.—After devoting several hours to discussion of the qualifications of numerous candidates for temporary chairman of the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 7, the subcommittee on arrangements of the national committee was unable to reach a decision and deferred action. Among the names suggested for temporary chairman were: Senators Warren G. Harding of Ohio, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, New York; Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania; Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho; Governor Samuel A. McCall of Massachusetts.

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AGREED ON MAIN MATTER

New Revenue Measure Being Whipped Into Shape.

BOOSTS INCOME RATES

Congressional Leaders Consider the Levy of an Additional \$100,000,000 Upon the Nation's Incomes—Tax On Manufacture of War Munitions Would Yield From \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Washington, March 21.—An agreement has been reached between Chairman Kitchin and the other members of the ways and means committee as to the essential features of the revenue measure to be formulated as a means of financing the national defense program and other additional expenditures to be authorized by the present congress.

The points regarded as settled at this time are as follows:

First, \$100,000,000 will be raised by increasing the income tax rates; second, a tax will be levied on the manufacture of munitions of war, designed to produce from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000; third, an additional \$20,000,000 will be raised by levies on inheritances, increases of the internal revenue taxes on beer and whisky, or exercises upon selected articles from a list of twenty-five available objects of taxation, which is now being studied by members of the ways and means committee; fourth, the stamp tax provisions of the present emergency revenue act, which produced approximately \$40,000,000 last year, will be repealed.

Congressional leaders consider that the levy of an additional \$100,000,000 upon the nation's incomes is an assured fact. Not only are the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in agreement, but a complete canvass of the Democratic membership of the house has convinced the leader, Mr. Kitchin, and his associates that they will insist upon this means of raising the national defense revenues.

Information has come to the leaders who favor increasing the yield from the income tax that the Wilson administration will not disapprove such procedure. The house leaders have been informed that the president will not oppose the income tax plan, although Mr. Wilson went on record in his message to congress as favoring excises upon pig iron, internal combustion engines and gasoline as proper means of raising the \$25,000,000 which he then thought would suffice to defray the increased expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

LOOKS UGLY

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—Despite the reports that Colonel Cano's forces had engaged those of Villa at Nacimiquia, persons well informed here expressed the opinion that the Carranza forces had failed to hold up their end of the net by which it was proposed to capture the bandit chieftain. Confirmation was received here of the reports that the Mexican troops not only were failing to co-operate with the American troops, but in certain instances, at least, were actually withdrawing from the field of operations. It is learned that the troops of the de facto government which had been stationed at Casas Grandes have been withdrawn and are now in and about Juarez. From the same source, it was learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa and had withdrawn on the bandit's approach, leaving him free to pass into his favorite mountain fastness.

WOMEN PROTESTING

(By American Press)

Cleveland, March 21.—Club women of Cleveland began an organized fight against the putting into effect of Welfare Director Beman's plan to abolish Warrensville correctional school for girls. Beman has advocated elimination of the Warrensville institution and the sending of inmates to the State Girls' Industrial school at Delaware. The club women are led by Mrs. Anna Herbreux, chairman of the welfare committee of the Woman's Civic association.

WIRE FLASHES

(By American Press)

Edgar and John Relyea, four and two years old, were burned to death and their mother fatally burned when their home near Ft. Plains, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

Brother Bonaventure (Michael Casey), eighty-nine, the oldest member of the Holy Cross brotherhood at Notre Dame, Ind., is dead. He had been at Notre Dame for fifty-eight years.

William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, accused of killing Marion Frances Lambert, was granted a change of venue from Judge C. Edwards of Waukegan, Ill., to another judge of the same circuit.

At Butler, Pa., Alexander Toth, Pittsburgh tailor, shot and killed Julius Petro and his father, Stephen Petro, wounded the former's wife, and then killed himself. Toth was a former sweetheart of Mrs. Petro.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE

(By American Press)

Upper Sandusky, O., March 21.—Albert Bues, thirty-five, a well-to-do young farmer, came into court here and denied all knowledge of the disappearance, Nov. 17 last, of Adelbert Rummel, twenty-eight, a barber at Wharton, twelve miles northwest of Upper Sandusky. Bues was arrested last Friday on an affidavit sworn to by John Rummel at Dayton, a brother of the missing man, charging Bues with "assault with intent to kill." Bues gave a \$3,000 bond.

SMOTE IT VERY HARD

(By American Press)

Washington, March 21.—By defeating the Kahn amendment, raising the limit of the regular army proposed in the Hay bill from 140,000 to 220,000, the house indicated what it regards as an adequate measure of preparedness in the way of national defense. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 183 to 103, a majority of 80 in favor of the smaller army. More than 30 Republicans, mainly from the middle west, were counted in opposition.

With the rejection of the Kahn amendment the Hay bill passed the most critical point of its passage through the house. Several minor amendments were adopted, one increasing the personnel of the ordnance division, and another reorganizing the medical reserve corps.

Congressional leaders consider that the levy of an additional \$100,000,000 upon the nation's incomes is an assured fact. Not only are the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in agreement, but a complete canvass of the Democratic membership of the house has convinced the leader, Mr. Kitchin, and his associates that they will insist upon this means of raising the national defense revenues.

Information has come to the leaders who favor increasing the yield from the income tax that the Wilson administration will not disapprove such procedure. The house leaders have been informed that the president will not oppose the income tax plan, although Mr. Wilson went on record in his message to congress as favoring excises upon pig iron, internal combustion engines and gasoline as proper means of raising the \$25,000,000 which he then thought would suffice to defray the increased expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

FIRE AT EDISON PLANT

(By American Press)

Orange, N. J., March 21.—Fire destroyed two frame buildings of the Thomas A. Edison plant. The loss was \$10,000.

WHY

(By American Press)

They are of high grade materials in fine mechanical condition, and so prepared chemically as to be immediately available for the nourishment of the crops. All crops must be nourished with active plant food. Why not provide enough quickly available plant food to almost

Double Your Corn Crop

(By American Press)

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THE ACORN

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before damage by insect pests.

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SALES AGENT

Goods In Stock at C. F. Bonham's Warehouse

WANTING DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Carranza Suggests Protocol to Cover Villa Hunt.

Washington, March 21.—Proposals were exchanged between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico looking to the drawing up of a protocol, under which the armed forces of both countries may pursue Villa and his bandit followers as the common enemy of both nations.

The original suggestion for the protocol came from the Carranza government and was laid before Acting Secretary of State Polk by Carranza's ambassador designate here. It represents, according to the Mexican embassy, an earnest effort on the part of Carranza to co-operate with the United States and to avoid friction.

Acting Secretary Polk is not only giving the proposals serious consideration, but has made counter suggestions as to the terms of the protocol.

It is planned to have a definite arrangement drawn up to govern practically every contingency which may arise in connection with the pursuit of Villa, such as co-operation between the armed forces of both governments in the field, the common use of railroads, the passage of troops through towns and common assault on fortified centers in which Villa and his followers might seek refuge.

WOMAN CREMATED

(By American Press)

Gallipolis, O., March 21.—Mrs. Joseph McCall was burned to death at her home in Harrison township. Her clothing caught fire from a stove on which she was preparing breakfast.

CORONER DEAD

(By American Press)

Port Clinton, O., March 21.—Dr. E. B. Huyck, fifty-five, Oak Harbor, coroner of Ottawa county and well known Democratic politician, is dead.

BANG!

(By American Press)

Lima, O., March 21.—A nitro-glycerin magazine of the American Glycerin company, located on the Bailey farm, near Spencerville, Allen county, blew up. According to Jefferson Lemly, the "shooter," in a telephone message to friends, no one was hurt. Extensive damage was done in Spencerville. An employee of the company left the magazine before the explosion, Mr. Lemly said. Many windows were broken in this city and Findlay, fifty miles distant. Telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission by the explosion.

"What conclusion did you draw from your study of that ancient Egyptian inscription?" asked the professor of archaeology.

"Why," replied the superficial student. "I decided that the old Egyptians had their comic artists the same as we have."—Washington Star.

GREECE GRABBING

(By American Press)

Rome, March 21.—Advices received here from Athens that a royal decree has been issued proclaiming the annexation of northern Epirus, Albania, to Greece, is causing some concern, the annexation being regarded in official circles as a violation of the decision of the London conference concerning Albania.

TWO VESSELS SUNK

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Novelized From the Moving Picture Play of the Same Name Produced by the Signal Film Corporation.

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Given to young womanhood Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seakrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagruel steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut and line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding the general and escape. Her father's estate is safely handled by his death. Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagruel uses Spike to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagruel, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the stolen plans. Storm, employed by Rhinelander wins a fight with Seagruel's men for possession of a contingent of railroad ties. Spike and his confederate safe-breakers steal Rhinelander's payroll money. Helen pursues and, with a police-man's aid, captures two of them and recovers the money.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

Spike tried to pull together his disordered wits. He felt in his pockets for his money and his ticket. Every pocket was empty. He then walked back to the station to go to Vegas anyway. The train, after changing engines, was ready to pull out. A passenger brakeman, espousing Spike as he ambled up, asked his destination.

"I'm going west," declared Spike confusedly.

"Turn around," suggested the brakeman unsympathetically.

"Don't get fresh," growled Spike.

"Where's your ticket?" demanded the trainman roughly.

"Lost it," returned Spike, laconically.

The conductor, accompanied by a special agent, came along. Hearing the talk, he asked the trouble. The special agent, listening one moment and sizing up Spike's appearance, pulled him forward by the collar and declared if he ever caught him on the right of way again he would stick him on a rock pile for thirty days. Spike was incontinently hustled off the platform and the company detective got aboard satisfied. A moment later the train drew out. But Spike, watching his chance and making a run, had boarded the end of a car and hidden under the vestibule trap, which was down. Awaiting further opportunity, he watched until the conductor passed through the corridor into the next coach. Then, opening the door, Spike climbed inside and seated himself without explanation or apology very comfortably in the observation coach. His daring move did not, however, escape the conductor's vigilance, and coming back presently to demand a ticket, the train guardian was agreeably surprised to find that he again had the impudent tramp on his hands. He once more summoned the special agent and a wrangle ensued. Spike declared the brakeman must have robbed him during the night of his ticket and what money he had. This assertion naturally failed of a sympathetic reception, and as the train slowed on the desert for Helen's station, Spike was firmly escorted by three men through the door of the coach. Helen, when the train stopped, was at the express car signing for the registered package containing Rhine-

But Spike was serious and not to be shaken off. For the first time, as far as he could recall, in his life someone persistently injured by him had offered, with none but a kindly motive, to do him a good turn. "If I ever get chance, miss, I'll pay you back. Stop a minute, won't you? Just a minute." Helen reluctantly paused. "You don't think I mean it," muttered Spike. "I do. Thank you for your kindness." He shamefacedly held out his grimy hand. "Will you shake?"

Helen shrank back, but as he stepped respectfully toward her she hated to hurt his feelings. She gave him her hand for an instant and hurried, laughing, into the office.

Rounding the corner of the station, Spike ran into the station baggage-man. "What town is this, mister?" he demanded.

"Vegas," answered the railroad man shortly. A feeble grin overspread Spike's battered features.

(To be continued)

SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

MYSTERIES IN HOLES.

What Becomes of the Earth Rodents Dig From Their Dens?

I have found two weasels' dens on the margin of a muck swamp in the woods that presented the same insoluble problem as the chipmunk's hole—what has become of the bushel or more of earth that must have been brought to the surface? Both the weasel and the chipmunk have several galleries and one or more large chambers or dining halls, and how each manages to hide or obliterate all the loose soil that must have been removed is a question which has long puzzled me.

If we had an American Fabre or a man who would give himself up to the study of the life histories of our rodents with the same patience and enthusiasm that the wonderful Frenchman has shown concerning the life histories of the insects he would doubtless soon solve the mystery.

I used to think that the chipmunk carried away the soil in his cheek pockets, and I have so declared in one of my books, but I am now very certain that he does not—only his food stores are thus carried.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

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At Last! Instant Relief for that Awful Bunion Try it at our expense. Why continue to suffer the agony, torture and discomfort of that awful bunion unless here is instant relief guaranteed—and you don't have to pay one cent unless you get absolute satisfaction.

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FOKKER'S AIRCRAFT MUCH DISCUSSED

Inventor of German Aeroplane Is a Dutchman.

CAUSES DISMAY TO ENEMY.

At First Youth's Monoplane Received Little Indorsement in Germany—England Also Rejected Invention—Has Played Prominent Part in War and Created Havoc in Britain and France.

Berlin.—The Mijneer Fokker, the inventor of the monoplane which has created havoc and consternation in Great Britain and France, is a native of Holland and is said to be not more than twenty-three or twenty-four years old. He has spent the greater part of his life in Germany, but would appear to be thoroughly familiar with the French flying machines.

In all his life the peddler had never seen a piece of silver money. There are thousands and thousands of people in China whose financial dealings never amount to enough to have it put into silver, who are born, grow old and pass to their reward without ever having seen a piece of silver.

All China is suspicious about money.

Every time you put down a dime or a piece of silver the other person tests it before he will take it, ringing it on the counter or on the pavement. You can't give a merchant the right amount of change and walk off. He won't let you leave until he has tested every piece, and he always gives back one or two pieces. He wouldn't think very much of himself as a merchant if he didn't refuse some of your money.

If you buy something in one part of a store, get your change and walk to another counter and buy something else and give the change that has just been given you the second clerk on general principles will refuse part of it.

Before you buy anything your money has to have the once over. Sometimes it is maddening to have to wait while your money is tested. One day I rushed up to catch a train with just a minute to spare. One of my dollars was bad, and before change could be made the train had rumbled off into the silent night without me. But in a few minutes the silence was broken—broken beyond repair—by an impulsive young man 6,000 miles from home who put his whole soul into one mighty Missouri effort—Homer Croy in *Leave It's*.



Photo by American Press Association.

MIJNEER FOKKER

declared to be German copies of the French Gnome, though claimed to be the Mercedes engine of 200 horsepower.

The bullet proof deviators attached to the blades of the Fokker, rendering the machine almost immune from the fire of the enemy, are said by the French to be the invention of one of their fliers, Garros, who was captured by the Germans in Flanders only a few months ago.

Fokker, apparently the guiding genius in German monoplane activity, had this bullet proof device on his machines which first attracted the attention of his adversaries last December. During that month he and his assistants brought down sixteen British aeroplanes without damage to their own machines.

The French loss is believed to have been fully as large, although statistics in this as in all French casualties have been withheld from the public.

The chief value of the Fokker is its speed, this being over a hundred miles an hour and exceeding by twenty-five or thirty miles an hour anything which the British or the French monoplanes can accomplish, and Fokker himself seems to be responsible for this unique feature of his machine. The gun is stationary. The flier has only to steer the monoplane.

In action the Fokker rises swiftly to a great height, 1,500 feet or more and above the air craft of the British and French, and there it awaits the appearance below of the enemy. Then it stands on its head and dives, sending down a stream of bullets which forms a cone, at the apex of which is its own gun. The cylinder covers every inch of the victim's immediate area of escape.

Two men operate the steering gear, and a passenger is apt to be found in front working a machine gun in those cases when the Fokker is able to take range directly behind its enemy, aiming then along a straight line which covers the enemy's pilot, engine and tanks, destroying or injuring everything in one fusillade.

About five years ago Fokker made his appearance in the German flying corps, and his first monoplane was received with such small enthusiasm that the invention was offered to the British government. Some English experts examined it, recommended it as being uncapable, but so badly constructed that it made the flier's life anything but secure. They therefore declined to recommend its purchase by Britain.

Nothing more was heard of Fokker except in a general way until his formidable new monoplanes entered the field last December.

Rats Chew Sleeping Dog's Tail.

Sheboygan, Wis.—A bird dog is being treated at a veterinary hospital here for a wound on the tail. His master, who is training him, says he found the pup asleep with two rats chewing his tail. He had to shout to wake him up.

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FUNNY MONEY IN CHINA.

Getting or Making Change is a Sore Trial to a Foreigner.

A dollar of our money in Chinese cash weighs eighteen pounds.

In Chentefu, which is a small village where white people seldom go, I was going along with my guide when I saw a small peddler beside the street with some fine Peking pears. I bought six of them for 2½ cents and in payment gave the street peddler a twenty cent piece. He turned it over and over and tested it with his thumb nail, which was surely made for the purpose. The peddler gave back the coin and said that he would not take it. The guide asked him why, and he explained that he had never seen any such money and that it might be bad. So I had to dig up some copper.

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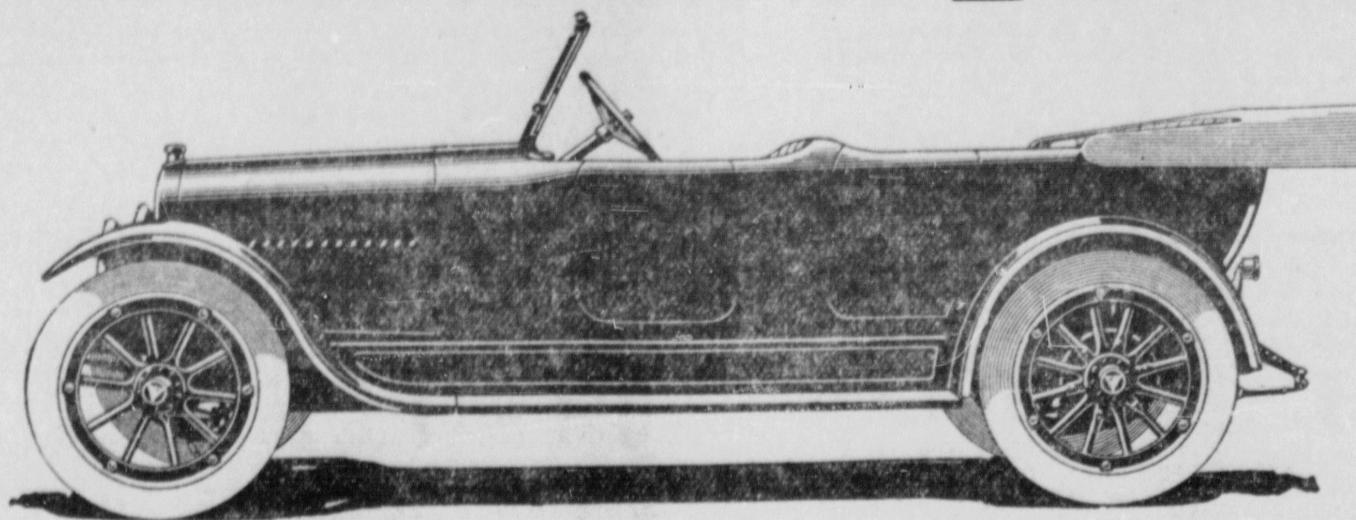
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The Super Six is not only the supreme car for 1916, but is destined to be for years to come.

BACHERT'S GARAGE

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000—Market strong—Bulk \$9.50 @ 9.65; light \$9.10 @ 9.70; mixed \$9.35 @ 9.70; heavy \$9.25 @ 9.70; rough \$9.25 @ 9.40; pigs \$7.50 @ 8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$7.50 @ 9.85; cows and heifers \$3.80 @ 8.70; calves \$8.00 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 13,000—Market strong—Wethers \$8.40 @ 9.10; lambs \$9.75 @ 11.65.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts 3,000—Market lower—Heavies \$9.90 @ 9.95; heavy workers \$9.80 @ 9.90; light workers \$9.00 @ 9.25; pigs \$8.25 @ 8.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 800—Market steady—Top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves—Receipts 150—Market steady—Top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May \$1.08 3/4 July \$1.07 3/4. Corn—May 75 1/2; July 76 1/2. Oats—May 44 3/4; July 43 3/4. Pork—May \$22.95; July \$22.80. Lard—May \$11.50; July \$11.75.

CLOVER SEED. Toledo, O., March 21.—Prime, cash \$11.80; March \$11.50; April \$9.55; October \$8.57 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET. Corrected Daily at 3 P. M. Wheat \$1.02 Yellow Corn 60c White Corn 62c Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET. Eggs 13c Butter 20c

NEW HOLLAND. Wheat \$1.03; corn 65c; oats 45c.

MILLEDGEVILLE. Wheat \$1.00; corn 60c; oats 40c.

DISTRIBUTION MADE

Distribution of \$9,343.92, in the case of the Board of Education against Chas. E. Bidwell and others, has been made in accordance with the decree of the court of appeals recently handed down.

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One Day, Matinee and Night, Wednesday, March 22

HOLBROOK BLINN, the World's most powerful Screen Artist, is presented by World Film Corporation and William A. Brady Picture Plays, Incorporated, in

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Based on Owen Davis' success,

An intensely interesting object in the evils of a double standard of living—a warning to wealthy profiteers, old and young.

MATINEE 2:30. 3 shows at night, 1st show 7; 2d 8:15

Admission 10c to all parts of the theatre

ADJOURN WITHOUT NAMING ANYONE

G. O. P. Sub-Committee of National Committee Failed to Name Convention Chairman.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, March 21.—The Sub-committee on Arrangements of the Republican National Committee adjourned today without taking action on the election of a temporary chairman for the national convention here next June.

The sub-committee will meet again at the call of the chairman about the middle of April.

When the committee adjourned, Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio was reported as being considered most strongly as the temporary chairman.

William F. Stone, of Baltimore, was elected sergeant-at-arms for the convention. It will be his fourth time in that capacity.

BELGIUM INVITED

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 21.—The Entente Allies have promised Belgium that she will be invited to participate in peace negotiations.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He said the powers had guaranteed Belgium that they would not cease hostilities until she had been reinstated in her political and economical independence.

GERMANS TAKE 2500 FRENCH

(Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, March 21.—French positions northeast of Avocourt were captured by the Germans, who took 2500 prisoners, the War Office announced today.

AEROPLANES LOST ENROUTE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, New Mexico, March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the first squadron have been lost in flight enroute from here to the front in Mexico.

Captain Foulois, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive, and said their whereabouts was not known.

Six machines arrived safely. High winds have made the airmen's task hazardous.

BORDER TOWN SCHOOLS QUIT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—The school has been closed at Fabens, a border town 30 miles to the east of El Paso, and all American civilians have been requested to leave by American military authorities, according to telephone messages received here today by school trustees.

Fabens is opposite the Mexican village of Guadalupe.

American troops have arrived there, and the officers are now quartered in the residences of the citizens, it is reported.

FRESH TROOPS TO LAS CRUCES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—American troops have been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in fighting Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws, who have been forced into another battle with Carranza troops near that point.

This information came as a report by wireless today to the United States Army station at Columbus, New Mexico.

CONTRACTORS MAY BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Indications are that contractors will open up the street improvement work next week, but whether this work will first begin on South Main, Paint or Columbus avenue, is not known, but in all probability Paint street will be first, owing to the fact that it is the biggest piece of work. The impression has gotten out that Paint street would not be paved this year, but so far there is nothing to prevent the improvement going forward.

MOVES TO HIGHLAND

Mr. C. W. Roler, for two years year teacher of the Comer school, also former carrier on Route No. 6, has moved back to Highland county, and will make his home on a 200 acre farm near East Danville.

While here Mr. Roler has made many friends who deeply regret to see him leave Fayette.

OLD BOOKS REMOVED FROM COURTHOUSE

A large truck load of obsolete books, papers and old volumes which had accumulated about the court house, was hauled from the court house this week.

These old papers and books are the refuse of the various county offices, and had accumulated in the store room in the basement.

DIES FROM INJURIES OF AUTO-ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sarah Hart, 47, of Ross county, died in the Chillicothe hospital, Sunday morning, as result of injuries sustained when a Ford automobile in which she was riding was wrecked on the Clarksburg pike.

"THE FAMILY CUPBOARD"

Holbrook Blinn in a Powerful Photoplay, "Double Life," is the Theme.

World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay "The Family Cupboard," based on the well-known Brady stage success of the same name.

Holbrook Blinn plays the leading character in the story, a man who leads a double life, simply because his home life is uncongenial. And is found out by his son, who is captured by a scheming little stage person. When father and son discover that they are wasting their lives on a worthless object, they reform. Then the business man's wife resolves to abjure her society ways and make her home more attractive to her husband. So all ends happily the family cupboard being finally cleared of its "Skeletons."

Mr. Blinn's part is a strong one, and he does it the amplest justice; the part of the girl is played by that charming young artiste, Frances Nelson, who has already successfully appeared in World Film features.

"The Family Cupboard" will be shown at the Empire Theater on Wednesday, March 22. Admission 10c matinee and night. advt.

What Did He Mean?

Hicks—You have a talking machine, haven't you? Wicks—Yes; I have two talking machines at my house. One you can turn off when you get tired of the line of talk, and the other one you can't.—Somerville Journal.

Editor Saved Him.

"I wrote a poem once." "Was it printed?" "No; the editor to whom I sent it proved himself a true friend."—Boston Transcript.

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Fancy Circleville Lettuce; Texas Spinach; new tomatoes; 2 bunches crisp radishes 5c; fancy sweet potatoes 4c per pound. Fancy apples 30 and 35c per peck. Great big grape fruit 10c, three for 25c. Fancy oranges, 25, 30 and 35c per dozen. Fancy prunes, dried peaches and apricots. Parsnips, solid cabbage. No. 1 Ryo coffee 15c per pound. This coffee makes a good cup. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the grippe; pleasant to take, contain no opiates, big 6-oz. bottle for 25 cents.

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Within the next few days the greatest assortment of fishing paraphernalia ever exhibited in this city, will be on display, and will consist of the prizes to be awarded for the biggest fish caught in Fayette county during this year, by any member of the Fayette County Fish and Game Protective Association.

Some of the highest priced rods, reels, flies and in fact nearly everything in fishing tackle ever shown here, is included in the offerings, which come from manufacturers throughout the United States.

NOCTURNAL VISITOR

Early Monday night some unknown party tried to gain admittance to the rear door of the Geo. Cox residence on Washington avenue, but was frightened away in short order.

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A sweet mellow Santos Coffee that will give satisfaction. A piece of high grade American Dinnerware free with each pound of coffee—Casseroles, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruits, Oatmeals, Meat Dishes, Pickles, Sugars, Creams, Sauce Boats, Bakers, Bowls and Salads.

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